

Coffman Presents Congressional Award to Centennial Student

(LONE TREE, CO) — Today Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) presented the Congressional Award Silver Medal to Sixth District high school student Caleb Bacon of Centennial. Caleb was recognized for challenging himself and making contributions to the community through four achievement areas: voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition. Caleb was previously honored with the Congressional Award Bronze Medal.

“I am proud of Caleb for making a positive impact on his community and I congratulate him on all the hard work he did to win this award” said Coffman. “He took the initiative to make a difference, and he has set a great example for others in the district.”

Caleb, an Eagle Scout, earned his Congressional Silver Medal award by volunteering over 340 hours to the Boy Scouts of America where he served as a counselor and role model to younger Scouts. He also improved his marksmanship and gun safety skills, as well as completed a seven day hike through the reserve trails and courses at the Philmont Scout Ranch.

Upon completing the requirements for the Congressional Award Silver Medal, Caleb said, “The Congressional Award has taught me many important lessons; I have learned to set goals and to follow through with them, and I have overcome discipline and time management issues because of this program.”

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' annual award for young Americans. It is a non-partisan, voluntary, and non-competitive program, open to all young people between the ages 14 and 23. Bronze, Silver, and Gold certificates and medals are presented by Members of Congress to recipients in their respective district.



Rep. Cliff Coffman presents Cliff Bacon with the Congressional Silver Medal on August 24, 2011 at