



# City of Gainesville

Lauren Poe, Mayor



May 9, 2018

David Sankey  
Lincoln Middle School  
1001 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32641

Dear Mr. Sankey:

I write this letter on behalf of the entire City Commission to recognize you and the kids who went to WORLDS, an event where 800 of the top robotics teams from over 30 countries come together to celebrate their accomplishments and participate with the best teams from around the world.

I understand only 22 out of 232 Florida Elementary school teams qualified for WORLDS, and only 28 out of 294 Florida Middle school teams qualified for WORLDS – Alachua County making up 8 of the 50 spots! 16% of the Florida teams were from our very own county!

I would like to recognize each individual student for their hard work and extraordinary talent:

**Finley Elementary School**

Daniel Dickrell, Adah Lambeck and Quinn Malone

**Howard Bishop Middle School**

Cypress Blanchard, Ryan Huang, Zachary Liu and TJ Malo-Martinez

**Norton Elementary School**

Seyran Kepic, Luci Summerford and Javion Williams

**Westwood Middle School**

Oscar Dale, Hanna Engebretsen, Mulian Gustin-Saballos, William Hoffman, Isis Margolis, Bishop McCoy, Spencer Morton, Josh Poulin, Phoenix Propes, Jordan Quinones, Charles J. Rener, Jack Sagar, Karen Sanchez, Isaac Savin, Matthew Settles, Jarrell Sheppard and Charles Simpson

We thank you for representing Alachua County and the City of Gainesville, and we look forward to your continued successes!

Sincerely,

Lauren Poe  
Mayor