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Local Students Drop Savers Water Conservation Contest Winners (NB)

As a means to reach future generations and spread the water conservation message, the annual Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) Drop Savers Poster Contest is sponsored by GRU to help teach local youth about the importance of conserving our most valuable resource - water.

Winners and Honorable Mentions were selected from each class division. Each winner will have their poster advance to the state-level competition.

Winners:

Division 1 (K/1): Hendrix Robinson (1st Grade) - Ms. Johnson's class, Glen Springs Elementary

Division 2 (2nd/3rd): Roman Estevez (2nd Grade) - Ms. Quirk's class, Glen Springs Elementary

Division 3 (4th/5th): Alexis Cannon (5th Grade)- Ms. Hausfeld's class, Glen Springs Elementary

Division 4 (Middle School): Emory Espinosa (6th Grade) - Ms. Miller's class, Oak View Middle School

Division 5 (High School): Addison Joseph (12th Grade) - Ms. Larsen's class, Gainesville High School

Honorable Mention:

Division 1: First grader - Ms. Bowlin's class, Lake Forest Elementary

Division 2: Svetlana Stasko (2nd Grade) - Ms. Cannon's class, Glen Springs Elementary

Division 4: Jane Fanelli (6th Grade) - Ms. Miller's class, Oak View Middle School

Eighth grader-Ms. Steward's class, Hawthorne Middle/High School

Division 5: Kaylee Bleeker (9th Grade)- Ms. McIntyre's class, Gainesville High School

Eleventh grader- Ms. Paxson's class, Gainesville High School

Tom Li (9th Grade)-Mr. Pettit's class, Buchholz High School

In support and recognition of the winning poster contributors, GRU and FSAWWA is providing gift cards to the winners and recognizing the teachers involved in helping educate the students in the value of water conservation.

The fiscal impact is less than \$1,000. The funds were budgeted in the Water & Wastewater Systems Operations & Maintenance Budget as part of the GRU water conservation education efforts to support our community's

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The City Commission recognize local student winners from the Drop Savers Water Conservation Poster Contest.