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**WINNING ENTRIES FROM THE 2016 ANAHEIM COMMUNITY PRIDE POSTER CONTEST
UNVEILED DURING A CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

ANAHEIM, CA – June 15, 2016 –Anaheim City Council Members recognized the first place Anaheim Community Pride winning posters created by elementary grade students from the Anaheim Elementary School District, Magnolia School District, and Orange Unified School District during the June 14, 2016 Anaheim City Council meeting. The Anaheim Community Pride Poster Contest encouraged students to partake and develop an attitude of pride for their community by focusing on being litter-free, graffiti-free and recycling.

More than 20,000 students had the opportunity to participate in the poster contest. In addition to taking part in the contest, more than 30 classes participated in environmental educational presentations. The presentations were facilitated by Republic Services and designed to teach students about what happens to their recyclables after they leave the curb, and how they can help prevent litter and graffiti in their city.

“The Community Pride Poster contest is one of my favorite Anaheim Beautiful programs,” said Sandra Sagert, President of Anaheim Beautiful. “I love seeing the proud faces of our winners when they are presented to the Council, but more importantly, I think about the thousands of young people who are learning to care for their environment through a fun and interactive educational effort.”

First place winners from participating elementary schools move on to compete at the district level. The district finalist lastly competed at the city level for the Grand Prize of - **a Family Four (4) Pack of Disneyland Resort Park Hopper®** Tickets! Congratulations to the 2016 winners:

Arabella Kim (1st Grade) Anaheim Hills Elementary, Orange Unified School District
Jude Alabed (2nd Grade) Running Springs Elementary, Orange Unified School District
James Lee (3rd Grade) Peter Marshall Elementary, Magnolia School District
Anthony Gendy (4th Grade) Imperial Elementary, Orange Unified School District
Carlos Romano (5th Grade) Price Elementary, Anaheim Elementary School District
Sarang Choi (6th Grade) Juliette Low Elementary, Magnolia School District
(**Disneyland Resort Park Hoppers®** generously provided by Disneyland Resort)

Anaheim Beautiful presented the contest and is sponsored by Anaheim Public Works and Code Enforcement Division, Disneyland Resort, Republic Services, Superior and West Coast Arborist to encourage students to make a difference in their community.

The winning entries are available to see on the City of Anaheim website www.anaheim.net/recycle .

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Anaheim Beautiful is a 501 c3 non-profit organization dedicated to encourage recycling, preventing litter and preventing graffiti to preserve and enhance the beauty of The City of Anaheim. To find out how you can be involved and/or donate visit www.anaheimbeautiful.org.

Photo Caption 1 (Anaheim Beautiful Poster Contest Winners.jpg): Anaheim City Council presented the winners with their awards. Back Row, from left, Sarang Choi, Dora Delgadillo, City of Anaheim Public Works, Brenda McGuire, Republic Services and Anaheim Beautiful Board Member, Council Member Jordan Brandman, Mayor Pro Tem Lucille Kring, Anaheim Beautiful President Sandra Sagert, Council Member Kris Murray. Front Row, from left: Carlos Romano, Anthony Gendy, James Lee, Jude Alabed and Arabella Kim.

Photo Caption 2 (CommPridePosterWinners2016.jpg): The Community Pride Poster contest awardees show off their winning artwork. From left: 6th Grade: Sarang Choi, Juliette Low Elementary; 5th Grade: Carlos Romano, Price Elementary; 4th Grade: Anthony Gendy, Imperial Elementary; 3rd Grade: James Lee, Peter Marshall Elementary; 2nd Grade: Jude Alabed, Orange Unified School District and 1st Grade: Arabella Kim, Anaheim Hills Elementary.

Also attached is a powerpoint containing all the winning art.