

**MEMORANDUM  
OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF PLACER**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Kirk Uhler, Supervisor, District 4  
**DATE:** May 5, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation by Congressman McClintock's Office to Placer County students receiving appointments to the US Military Service Academy Program.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Presentation by Congressman McClintock's Office to Placer County students receiving appointments to the US Military Service Academy Program.

**BACKGROUND**

Each year the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District has hundreds of students apply for the US Military Service Academies from Lake Tahoe to the Fresno area. The applicants are the best of the best and need to have the best grades, test scores, community service, leadership skills, and above all the desire to serve their country in order to receive the very competitive and highly sought after appointments to the US Naval Academy, US Air Force Academy, West Point, and the Merchant Marine Academy.

The Congressman McClintock's office has an interview and selection process made up of high ranking military advisors, former military officers, and academy representatives from across the district that interview each applicant and make recommendations to the Congressman on the top contenders. Candidates standing at the podium handling questions posed by former military officers has been crucial in determining the poise, maturity, and commitment necessary to succeed at our service academies. After recommendations are made, the Congressman submits his nominations, and the academies then make their selections. Academies only select a few candidates across the country; the nine (9) students from Placer County receiving appointments to US Military Academies are:

**US Air Force Academy**

**Eric Leverenz**

Attended Whitney High School  
Resident of Rocklin, CA

**Gabrielle Miller**

Attended Granite Bay High School  
Resident of Granite Bay, CA

**Sarah Crowley**

Attended St. Francis High School  
Resident of Roseville, CA

**Garrett Kauppila**

Attended Rocklin High School  
Resident of Rocklin, CA

**Kimberly Cowderoy**

Attended Ramstein High School, Germany  
Resident of Rocklin, CA

**US Military Academy**

**Luc Barbe**

Attended Jesuit High School  
Resident of Loomis, CA

**Alexander Cooney**

Attended Sierra College  
Resident of Roseville, CA

**US Naval Academy**

**Daniel Konieczny**

Attended Jesuit High School  
Resident of Roseville, CA

**US Merchant Marines Academy**

**Stephanie Miranda**

Attended St. Francis High School  
Resident of Granite Bay, CA

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

