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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Brady Weaver Named Septembers' R.J. Collins State Farm Good Neighbor**

A senior at Lindale High School, Brady Weaver knows what it means to be a good neighbor.

When Weaver entered the main office at the front of the high school, with High School Counselor David Ramsey and with LHS Principal Valerie Payne, Weaver's initial thought was perhaps there was a scheduling change he needed.

Much to his surprise however, the senior was presented with a framed certificate, a State Farm roadside assistance travel kit and a Doc's Pizza gift card. The prize is given monthly to a high school student who best reflects the school's values through their commitment to integrity, respect, ownership, discipline, accountability, honesty, responsibility and community contribution.

"This is such an honor," said Weaver. "I was a little surprised as well. The last time I was called to the principal's office was in third grade!"

"I enjoy being able to present this award to students who often go unnoticed, but they are always working to do the right thing," R.J. Collins of State Farm explained.

“Seeing the look on their faces when they realize they’ve been selected to receive this award is priceless! I’m thankful for a school district that puts such an emphasis on not only academics, but also character.”

Weaver has been a member of the Pride of Lindale Eagle Band for the last four years playing the trumpet. He participated in the LHS Speech and Debate Program his freshman year, and is currently taking several dual credit courses at Tyler Junior College.

Outside of Lindale High School, Weaver helps to teach Sunday school classes at the New Harmony Baptist Church. He also hosts a bible study group for students every Thursday night.

After graduation, Weaver plans to attend Tyler Junior College. He then has plans to further pursue an education in Theology at the Dallas Theological Seminary.

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