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City Presents Workman High With Contribution for Arts *Funding will Support School's Theatre and Dance Program*

City of Industry, CA – At its last City Council meeting, the City of Industry was presented with a certificate of recognition from Hacienda La Puente Unified and a plaque from William Workman High School for the City's recent commitment of support for the school's visual and performing arts department. The arts program includes general art education, dance, choir, and the school's theatre program.

"Art programs are essential in the educational development of students," said Mayor Mark Radeki, adding that "we are proud to continue supporting great school programs, such as this, that give students the opportunity to learn and be creative."

Located in the City of Industry, Workman High School serves over 1,100 students. The theatre dance program began three years ago and remains the only program of its kind in the City of Industry. The program is designed to give students a glimpse of all of the aspects of theatre which include terminology, set design, sound design, make-up, costuming, script writing and directing, among other skills. The program's current production of "Little Woman" is currently running until Saturday, December 16, 2017.

"We are extremely grateful for the generous contribution and continued support from the City of Industry," expressed Superintendent, Cynthia Parulan-Colfer. She added, "In addition to this contribution, the City has included our Workman High Jazz Band in two City events this year and invited our Newton Middle School Choir to preform at their tree lighting. Our students are grateful for these opportunities to preform what they have learned."

In addition to the presentation from Hacienda-La Puente Unified and Workman High School, Assemblymember Blanca Rubio joined the Council meeting. The Assemblymember made a presentation on current events, projects and initiatives she is working on in her district and in Sacramento.

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