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Ms. Rikki L. Norris, a recent graduate of June Jordan School for Equity in San Francisco, Public Speaker, Peer Counselor, and a SF Giants Willie Mays Scholar is serious about her education and passionate about her community. She has been an excellent role model when it comes to advocating, building up and strengthening the Bayview community, as well as encouraging teens to express themselves for themselves. She is a well-rounded teen who is seeking to use her education and voice to help change the effects of trauma and the jaded perception of today's youth. Her academic studies are geared toward one day becoming a Teen Therapist. Her compassion for the youth, and her spiritual background have prepared her to be a future young woman of excellence and integrity. Rikki, is definitely a one of a kind student who literally transformed from a kid who did not have a care in the world to a beautiful young scholar with goals, dreams, and ambition not just for herself but for her community. In the fall of 2024 Rikki will be attending Hawaii Pacific University, but before she leaves she has committed to encourage teens and adults to participate in a cause that will benefit the entire community, Voting!

Unfortunately, she will not be able to vote this year as her 18th birthday occurs after the November 2024 election. Yet, she is determined to put forth the effort to encourage and motivate the future leaders of tomorrow to take a stand for their communities. According to Rikki, the community can only gain its strength when its united. Once we take a stand, by exercising our voice we can effectively be the change we want to see. Before one can determine who to vote for they must first make the time to educate themselves on the issues facing the community and its members, the historical attributes and challenges, the process that holds the community and its elected officials accountable, the negative effects of not participating, as well as the facts surrounding lack of interest in economic redevelopment.

Rikki stated that leaders and community members must be involved, aware, committed, and engaged. As a young leader, knowing the value of the youth voice is the key to effective change and movement progression. Our ancestors, fought for this very moment! They displayed the same RICH values as June Jordan School for Equity: Respect, Integrity, Courage, and Humility. They sacrificed so that every generation

to follow would have the opportunity to create change with their voice and their vote. In the words of Ms. June Amillicent Jordan, "We are the one's we have been waiting for!" JN Outreach Foundation, a local community partner and your resource connection to Voter education as well as Voter registration. You can find out more about the community services they provide by visiting their website., WWW.JNOUTREACH.ORG. To obtain voter education and learn about the voter registration process you can call or text 415-578-0777.