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## **Lancaster Native Receives Appointment to West Point Preparatory School**

**Lancaster, TX** – Last September, during Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson’s (TX District 30) Community Appreciation Day, Lancaster native, Asha Beacham, was awarded the Amelia Earhart Award. Beacham attended Hampton Preparatory at that time. Lancaster Mayor, Marcus E. Knight who also attended the event listened to Beacham share her aspirations of attending the United States Air Force Academy and asked her to contact him when she was accepted. In less than a year later, Beacham had wonderful news to share. “It has been a long journey through the application process and I wasn’t accepted into the Air Force Academy or it’s Prep School” Beacham explained. “Instead, I have been appointed to West Point Preparatory School (USMAPS).” Being accepted to the USMAPS is an honor in itself as the qualifications for acceptance are set to the highest standards.



Lancaster Mayor, Marcus E. Knight; Asha Beacham;  
and Luke Harvey, Community Services Liaison of Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's Office.

During a recent City Council Meeting on Monday, July 13, 2015, Asha Beacham was awarded a certificate of recognition to acknowledge her continuous success and drive for excellence.

“Ms. Beacham exemplifies what it truly means to be a leader in her community”, explained Lancaster Mayor, Marcus E. Knight. “We are proud of Ms. Beacham for all she has accomplished and wish her the utmost success in all of her future endeavors.”

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