



**Office of the Mayor**  
520 Market Street  
Camden, New Jersey 08101

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
DATE: February 16, 2010

CONTACT: Robert Corrales  
PHONE: 856-757-7200

**MAYOR REDD PRESENTS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
TO CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT**

CAMDEN – Mayor Dana L. Redd today presented the Junior Achievement of New Jersey Essay Award to Brittany Givens, a Camden High School 10<sup>th</sup> grade student. Brittany’s winning essay, “Why Is Giving Back to the Community Important,” was chosen among many exceptional submissions.

“Brittany is truly an exemplary young lady, student, and role model,” Mayor Redd said. “I was touched not just by her winning essay, but also by her selfless actions in helping others. It is important to educate and prepare our youth for the future and Brittany is just one of many promising examples of what we have to look forward to.”

“I am very thankful for this award and for the support of my family, friends, Junior Achievement and Mayor Redd,” Brittany Givens said. “I promise to make them all proud.”

Mayor Redd also presented Brittany with a Commendation Certificate which honored her for receiving the Junior Achievement Award. Brittany, in addition with being an excellent student, tutors struggling students at Parkside United Methodist and intends to inspire others in her community to get involved and “give back to the community.” After high school, Brittany plans on attending college to become a teacher.

Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JANJ) is a non-profit organization that connects volunteers with students in grades K – 12. Through a dedicated volunteer network, JANJ provides in-school and after-school programs for students throughout the Garden State. JANJ offers work readiness programs that focus on seven key content areas: business, citizenship, economics, entrepreneurship, ethics/character, financial literacy, and career development.

###