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**Sen. Campbell Announces Sawyer Marshall of Smithson Valley as
Texas Armed Services Scholarship Winner**

AUSTIN-- State Senator Donna Campbell announced Sawyer Marshall as the recipient of the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) from Senate District 25 on Friday, making the presentation at a ceremony at Smithson Valley High School.

"Sawyer Marshall is an outstanding young man who exemplifies the virtues of those who serve our nation in the armed forces. While many exceptional candidates were considered, Sawyer's dedication to his studies, proven work ethic, and passion for community service made him the strongest candidate for this award," Senator Campbell said. "I wish Sawyer the best as he goes on to pursue his interests and serve our great state and nation."

A graduate of Smithson Valley High School, Sawyer Marshall put in more than 2700 hours to Naval Junior ROTC while swimming competitively and participating in the National Honor Society. He also served in the community by coaching a youth swim team, umpiring little league, and volunteering at the Bulverde Senior Center.

Sawyer plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall, where he will complete his studies before pursuing a career as an officer in the military.

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program was created by the 81st Legislature to encourage students to participate in ROTC programs and to enter a branch of the armed forces. Each state senator is allowed to nominate one recipient from their district.

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State Senator Donna Campbell represents Senate District 25, stretching along the I-35 corridor from San Antonio to south Austin. She sits on the Education, Transportation, Jurisprudence, and Veterans Affairs and Military Installations Committees and is vice-chair of the Nominations Committee.