

CONSTITUENT COMMEMORATION

A Constituent Commemoration offers an exciting opportunity for students to connect with their Representative. Members are encouraged to engage with the winners of the Congressional App Challenge in a meet-and-greet or constituent commemoration, providing a fun and interactive way to celebrate and acknowledge all their hard work.

IN-PERSON AWARD CEREMONY

An in-person "award ceremony" is a great way to directly connect with the constituents. Some best practices include:

1. Inviting guest speakers from the community.
2. Providing the students a certificate.
3. Providing a forum to allow students to ask the Member or guest speakers questions.
4. Providing the students with a photo opportunity with the Member.
5. Showcasing the submission videos.
6. Inviting community partners to attend and providing the students with resources and opportunities in the community.
7. Announce your winner and highlight the winning student(s)

VIRTUAL AWARD CEREMONY

A virtual award ceremony is an excellent alternative if the Member of Congress cannot attend an in-person commemoration or if, due to the district's size, a virtual commemoration is more accessible to students. Some best practices include:

1. Having the Member provide some remarks.
2. Showcase the submissions, highlighting the winning app.
3. Invite guest speakers from the community to talk with students.
4. Provide students the opportunity to ask questions to the Member or guest speakers.
5. Mail a certificate to the student(s) and/or winning student(s).

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