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MISS FIESTA SAN ANTONIO® 2020 CROWNED

Calista Burns selected as the next Miss Fiesta San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (October 16, 2019) – On the evening of October 16, 2019 after an exciting program, Miss Fiesta San Antonio 2020 was crowned. We are honored to announce that Calista Burns has been selected as Miss Fiesta San Antonio® 2020!

Calista Caroline Burns is a 19-year-old San Antonian native, pursuing a degree in Education at The University of the Incarnate Word, where she is also double minoring in Mathematics and Reading. In addition, she is in her second year with the Honors College Program. Calista plans to pursue her Master's and Doctorate in Education. This past summer, Calista took on the role of Head Camp Counselor for an all-girls middle school camp called miniGEMS. She planned, created and taught the curriculum during the eight-week summer camp for more than 160 girls. Calista also led and coached the very first Tafolla Middle School First Lego League Robotics girls' team that placed 4th out of 10 teams this past January. Calista's passion is giving back and helping young girls in Title I schools who would not have opportunities otherwise in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Her service platform is to help educate and expose more girls to the STEM fields and provide hands-on experiences in engineering, coding, programming and robotics giving the girls opportunities to expand their dreams.

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About the Miss Fiesta San Antonio Program

The Fiesta San Antonio Foundation conducts charitable, educational and cultural programs related to and in furtherance of Fiesta® San Antonio. To become a charitable program, the Miss Fiesta selection process changed from a beauty pageant to an internship, during which Miss Fiesta executes a community service project.

For her community service project, Miss Fiesta selects one of the Fiesta® San Antonio Foundation's program areas of Arts and Culture, History and Heritage, Safety, Health and Wellness, or Education.

She develops and implements a project plan around that area, as well as attends Fiesta events as an ambassador, raising the public's awareness of the Fiesta® San Antonio Foundation and her project plan. Miss Fiesta San Antonio serves as one of nine official kings and queens who reign over the city's annual Fiesta celebration.