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LOCAL STUDENT ARTISTS WIN SILVER STATE SCHOOLS CREDIT UNION'S 32nd ANNUAL HAPPY TIMES ART CONTEST

LAS VEGAS - (November 1, 2017) – Silver State Schools Credit Union (SSSCU) is proud to announce the winners of the 32nd annual Happy Times Art Contest. The winners, representing K-12 students in Southern Nevada, will have their art featured in the 2018 Happy Times Calendar, produced by SSSCU.

Cover Winner:	Risa Isogai; 9 th grade; Shadow Ridge High School
January Winner:	Aaliyah Bryant; 3 rd grade; Jo Mackey Elementary School
February Winner:	Nicole Cebberos; 2 nd grade; Quannah McCall Elementary School
March Winner:	Carson Redford; 1 st grade; Challenger School – Silverado Campus
April Winner:	Karissa Vanderhoof; Kindergarten; Glen Taylor Elementary School
May Winner:	Saldon Song; 5 th grade; John W. Bonner Elementary School
June Winner:	Anthony Castrejon; 10 th grade; Desert Oasis High School
July Winner:	Jackson Jones; 11 th grade; Desert Oasis High School
August Winner:	Kahlil Boulware; 4 th grade; Mabel Hoggard Elementary School
September Winner:	Lauren McClanahan; 7 th grade; Sig Rogich Middle School
October Winner:	Heyddy Paiz; 12 th grade; Advanced Technologies Academy
November Winner:	Diego Quezada; 8 th grade; Cashman Middle School
December Winner:	Gary Zhou; 6 th grade; Cashman Middle School

Each year, SSSCU asks students to create art that makes them happy. Hundreds of pieces are received and reviewed by a committee of volunteers. The Happy Times Calendar will be available in December. Each SSSCU member is entitled to one free calendar. Additional calendars will be available for purchase at all eight SSSCU branches for \$1 with the proceeds going to support the Credit Union's two Focus Schools, Rex Bell Elementary School and Stanford Elementary School.

About Silver State Schools Credit Union

Silver State Schools Credit Union (SSSCU), founded in 1951, is a state-chartered financial co-operative. The Credit Union serves over 51,000 members of the educational community and their families in Nevada with eight branches throughout the Las Vegas Valley. SSSCU provides "Excellent Member Service and Financial Solutions – for Life!" via a wide range of banking products, discounts and resources. By members' choice, member shares and deposits are insured by American Share Insurance up to \$250,000 per account. This institution is not federally insured. For more information, visit silverstatecu.com.

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