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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2013

One of the greatest honors I have as Mayor is to be the person to select our Citizen of the Year annually. A great honor, but a truly difficult one. There are so many people who are deserving of this recognition, and I always feel a bit troubled when I must choose one person over another.

So I am thankful to everyone who offered great suggestions, and please be assured I considered all of them.

For the second year in a row, I am turning to our educators for my selection. I am extremely fortunate that one of my children was a pupil of this Franklin teacher. It was the kind of experience that you do not forget as a parent.

And so, what better way to honor this professional than to have one of her own students - who has followed her into the profession of teaching - come forward to make this presentation for us tonight?

It is my honor to share this honor with educator Jess Jalbert.

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