



# Press Release

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## North Shore Senior High Students Win Congressional App Challenge

Houston, Texas: Representative Sylvia Garcia named Matthew Stith and Osvaldo Castro, North Shore Senior High School students, as the winners of the 2020 Congressional App Challenge in the 29 District of Texas (TX-29).

Stith and Castro created the CovEd-19 app. When asked what inspired the creation of CovEd-19, the young men said, “We knew we wanted to make an app about a current problem relevant to society. We came up with the idea of making a Coronavirus game and thought it would be a great way to spread awareness about the danger of COVID-19 in a way that would be interesting.”

Over 6,500 students registered for the 2020 Congressional App Challenge. Students created and submitted 3,088 functioning apps, marking the end of an extremely successful Congressional App Challenge amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Over 300 members of Congress hosted Congressional App Challenges in their districts across 49 states, Puerto Rico, the Mariana Islands and Washington, DC.

Congratulations, Matthew and Osvaldo!



Pictured (left to right): Osvaldo Castro and Matthew Stith

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