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Ambassador Reyes Honors Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student of the Year

Washington, DC — Colombian Ambassador to the United States Camilo Reyes honored the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) Student of the Year, Carolyn O'Leary, on Saturday, February 10 in a ceremony at his residence in Washington, DC

Carolyn was chosen for this award as part of the LLS Student Series, which provides high school students with the opportunity to participate in a fundraising competition to benefit LLS. The money Carolyn and her peers raised helps support the mission of LLS, which is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

"Carolyn is an exceptional young woman who is most deserving of this special award," said Ambassador Reyes. "Her commitment at such a young age to improving the lives of patients and their families should be an inspiration to us all, and I salute her for this great achievement."

A Washington, DC, resident and student at Holton-Arms School, Carolyn is the daughter of Pilar O'Leary, who is active in the Latino community and whose mother is a native of Bogotá, Colombia.

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