

## **2023-2024 VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOT'S PEN WINNERS**

**On Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the West Gate Lakes Resort, Orlando, FL  
the Department of Florida and the VFW Auxiliary awarded the following awards at the  
Youth Achievement Banquet**

**Monetary awards were also given by the Department of Florida VFW Auxiliary**

### **PATRIOT'S PEN WINNERS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place** ~ received a plaque and a \$600.00 Check ~ Noah Martin, Sponsored by District 22 Post 4209 Ocala

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** ~ received a plaque and a \$400.00 Check ~ Cade Steele, Sponsored by District 1 Post 7674 Ft. Walton Beach

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** ~ received a plaque and a \$200.00 Check ~ Sean Patrick, Sponsored by District 10 Post 8118 Venice

### **VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNERS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** ~ received a plaque and a \$2,500.00 Scholarship ~ Joshua Haines, Sponsored by District 8 Post 4225 Kissimmee

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** ~ received a plaque and a \$2,000.00 Scholarship ~ Aubrey Rosenhaus, Sponsored by District 5 Post 4127 Homestead

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** ~ received a plaque and a \$1,500.00 Scholarship ~ Aaron Zacharia Sponsored by District 6 Post 3270 Jacksonville Beach

**4<sup>th</sup> Place** ~ received a plaque and a \$1,000.00 Scholarship ~ Emily Peake, Sponsored by District 21 Post 10167 Holiday

**5<sup>th</sup> Place** ~ received a plaque and a \$500.00 Scholarship ~ Carina Bonachea, Sponsored by District 4 Post 4289 Winter Haven