Lincoln, NE -- Congressman Jeff Fortenberry announced today that Hope Edwards, a sophomore at Lincoln Southeast High School, has been accepted into the 2010 Summer Congressional Page Program.

“I was pleased to recommend Hope as a congressional page,” Fortenberry said. “She is a very mature young person who demonstrates a strong commitment to academic excellence and active engagement in community service.”

Hope is the daughter of Brian and Kathy Edwards of Lincoln. In addition to numerous school activities, she serves on the Lincoln Public Schools Youth School Board and the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board. As a page, she will spend this summer living in Washington, D.C., attending classes and working on Capitol Hill.

The page program is a nearly 200 year-old institution in Congress. Pages assist Members of Congress with their legislative duties, deliver correspondence and small packages within the congressional complex, answer phones in the Member cloakrooms, and prepare the House Floor for sessions.

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