In Recognition
To
Estero High School

Katia Bushko

The Village Council of the Village of Estero proudly recognizes Katia Bushko for Student of the Month in recognition of her outstanding academic achievement, leadership, community service, and athletic accomplishments.

Katia ranks second in her graduating class, with a 3.98 unweighted GPA and a 5.3 weighted GPA. She earned the AICE Diploma with Distinction and pursues dual enrollment while preparing for a healthcare career. She holds Nursing Assistant, CPR, and AED certifications and has completed over 120 hours of pediatric neurology shadowing with Lee Health.

As founder and president of Roots Readers, Katia created a literacy initiative serving elementary students and helped establish a library of more than 800 donated books. She also serves as National Honor Society president and class vice president and has contributed over 300 hours of community service.

Her athletic achievements include District Swimming Champion, three state championship qualifications, and qualification for Junior Nationals in open-water swimming.

Katia's dedication, compassion, and commitment to excellence make her an exceptional role model who positively impacts her school and community.

Presented on this 28th day of October 2026.

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