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**Parkland School District Education Foundation Announces
2018 Inductees for Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor**

(Allentown) - The Parkland School District Education Foundation is proud to announce the Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor Inductees for 2018. The Wall of Honor was established six years ago and is located inside the main entrance of Parkland High School. Wall plaques highlight the inductee achievements and include a current photo as well as the inductee's Parkland senior picture. The individuals on the wall serve as an inspiration to all students to achieve excellence and remind our entire community of Parkland's commitment to a quality educational program. Inductees will be honored at the Foundation's 7th Annual Distinguished Alumni Gala presented by Coordinated Health on Monday, May 7, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center Lehigh Valley.

2018 Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor Inductees:

- **Barry Dobil, PHS Class of 1969, Business Owner/Josh Early Candies**
- **Samir Lakhani, PHS Class of 2010, Founder, Eco-Soap Bank**
- **Ryan E. Mackenzie, PHS Class of 2000, Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives**
- **Don Patt, PHS Class of 1962, Past President, Patt White Company, Realtors: Associate Broker, Realtor**
- **Eric L. Roberts, PHS Class of 1989, School Counselor**

Last fall, the Parkland community was invited to nominate alumni/alumna for the Wall of Honor. Nominees are evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Accomplishments in his or her chosen career
2. Volunteer work or acts of service
3. A positive impact on people or contributions to others
4. Special recognition or awards

A selection committee comprised of one member from the Parkland Education Foundation Board, the school district's administration, a seasoned Parkland teacher, a Gala Committee volunteer and a member from the local business community reviewed the applications and scored them using a rubric. The five finalists were then approved by the Foundation Board of Directors.

About the Parkland School District Education Foundation

Formed in the fall of 2011, the Parkland School District Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization raising funds in support of the academics, arts, and athletic programs in the Parkland School District for the benefit of students and staff in order to preserve a tradition of excellence and help build the dreams of children in our community. To date, the Foundation has given more than \$749,060 back to the Parkland School District in the form of 292 Celebrate Innovation Grants for staff, enriching the current curriculum to benefit a wide range of students, staff, and community members. For more information or to donate, visit www.parklandsd.org/foundation.

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