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Local Student Receives Skateboard Autographed by Celebrity

*Jerry Zucker Middle School 7th Grader Thrilled with
Gift from CAFB Mentor*

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NORTH CHARLESTON—

Seventh grader Taylor Casselman was very surprised and thrilled last week to receive a Weeman skateboard autographed by tv host and actor Jason Acuña. The skateboard was a gift from Taylor's mentor, Lieutenant Colonel John Tringali. Lt Col Tringali was stationed in Afghanistan earlier this year when he met Acuña who was there as part of the USO (United Service Organizations Inc.) Spring Tour. Acuña presented the autographed skateboard to Lt Col Tringali, who in turn gave it to Taylor who is an avid skateboarder. Lt Col Tringali is one of 37 men and women from the Charleston Air Force and Naval bases who volunteer to mentor students at Jerry Zucker Middle School. For more information about the mentor program at Jerry Zucker Middle School, contact guidance counselor Mr. James Brooks at 207-3078.

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