**Certificate of Acknowledgement and Appreciation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge the accuracy of The TV ADDICT’S Psalm (revised from Psalm 23) written below. I have adhered and complied to the TV ADDICT’S Psalm for quite some time now, and with the help of Hollywood producers and directors will continue this trend for my entire life.

Media is my shepherd.

My sponge of a mind shall WANT. And WANT. And WANT.

**It maketh me to sit down and do nothing for its name’s sake.**

**It presenteth so many shows that I must see.**

It restoreth my knowledge of the things in the world

And keepeth me eating chips and junk food.

**It leadeth me in the paths of Hollywood: avoiding my personal goals,**

**Neglecting quality friendships, and ignoring all types of constructive activities.**

Yea, though I live to be a hundred,

I shall keep on viewing media as long as it will work;

For it is my closest companion.

The sounds of its pictures, they comfort me.

**It presenteth entertainment before me,**

**And keepeth me from QUALITY time with my family.**

It filleth my head with ideas which are contrary

to those set forth by my parents and those with authority over me.

**Surely, no good thing will come of my life**

**Because media causeth me to be a couch potato.**

And I will be ashamed if anyone holds me accountable

For what I do with my life.

*Paraphrased for use in “Projects in Science” Class.*