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“IF I WERE MAYOR” 8TH GRADE ESSAY WINNERS WILL BE AMONG THOSE HONORED AT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

(March 4, 2016) Oklahoma City – The Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) and the Mayors Council of Oklahoma (MCO) will host a day at the capitol to celebrate Municipal Government Week on Tuesday, March 8th. The day will start off at 9:00 a.m. by recognizing the “If I Were Mayor” 8th grade essay winners as well as an update on legislation affecting cities and towns. Those attending will also have the opportunity to visit with their legislators regarding municipal issues or watch the legislative process live from the Gallery.

Cities and towns from around the state are coming together for a day of activities that focus on educating citizens and advocating for municipal government. The week of March 7th through March 11th, 2016 has been proclaimed as Municipal Government Week by Governor Mary Fallin. Media outlets from around the state have also been invited to the event. Several municipalities will recognize the week by passing a local proclamation to demonstrate a continued commitment to, and celebration of, municipal government. Establishing a Municipal Government Week provides a unified statewide opportunity to educate citizens on what municipal government is all about and let them know that municipal government is of their making and requires their involvement

Municipal government is the government closest to the people. Whether it's street maintenance, water service, or fire and police protection, city and town residents count on municipal government to provide those services on a daily basis. Municipal Government Week provides an opportunity for the state's cities and towns to celebrate those many services and to move municipal government still closer to the very citizens its represents.

About Oklahoma Municipal League

The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs required by municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.

