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### **Oklahoma Officials Gathered at the State Capitol to Celebrate Municipal Government Week**

(March 21, 2017) Oklahoma City – Officials from across the state met at the state Capitol on March 21<sup>st</sup> to kick off Municipal Government Week. Over 100 city officials had the opportunity to speak with legislators regarding the pressing issues that cities and towns are facing and the legislative priorities that will possibly affect Oklahoma municipalities this session.

They joined the Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) and the Mayors Council of Oklahoma (MCO) who hosted the event, in honoring the "If I were Mayor..." 8<sup>th</sup> grade essay contest winners. This year's first place winner was Zoey Cranford, Calera Public Schools, second place went to Rylee Louthan, Leedey Middle School, and the third place winner was Hayleigh Boswell, Warner High School. This is a great experience for the students to learn the important role mayors play in their communities.

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.

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#### **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.