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Hinesville receives letters from future mayors

Hinesville, GA — The City of Hinesville recently partnered with community organizations to celebrate Georgia Cities Week April 19-25. In addition to events for employees and the public, the city hosted a Mayor's Essay contest for 6th grade students. Hinesville Mayor James Thomas received nearly 50 essays from First Presbyterian Christian Academy and Lewis Frasier Middle School. Students in Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Kicklighter classes wrote about what they would do, "If I Were Mayor..."

The winners were selected April 15. Each student was invited to Hinesville City Hall to meet with Mayor Thomas and learn what it is like to be mayor for the day.

The first place essay was written by TiAndrea Alston, a student at Lewis Frasier Middle School. Casey Lower from Lewis Frasier Middle School wrote the second place essay and Gia Sabalboro from First Presbyterian Christian Academy won third place.

Some topics addressed in the essays were safety, tourism, jobs, beautification, fundraisers, town hall meetings, grants, volunteering and budgeting. The winning essay will be published in the Coastal Courier newspaper and the top three winning essays are posted on the city's website. To view the winning essays, visit www.cityofhinesville.org

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