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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**City of Milledgeville encourages residents to snap a #CityHallSelfie**

The City of Milledgeville is asking Milledgeville citizens to step up their selfie game for City Hall Selfie Day. This year #CityHallSelfie Day, sponsored by Engaging Local Government Leaders network (ELGL) and the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) is slated for Thursday, August 15.

“We really want Georgia to win again and be well represented. But, that’s only possible with the participation and support from elected officials, city management and staff and also residents!” said Kelli Bennett, GMA’s Communications Manager. In 2018, Georgia was awarded the title of State With the Most Selfies.

***Here’s How to Participate:***

- **Take Selfies:** City residents, staff, elected officials, friends and family are encouraged to take selfies in front of Milledgeville City Hall and City government buildings.
- **Get Creative:** Awards are given out to different cities who put forth that extra effort to represent their city well, so be creative, yet tasteful. Here’s a list of awards that Milledgeville could win! The winners from 2018 are also included. How creative and innovative will you get?
  - **Best Promo for City Hall Selfie Day: City of Atlanta, Georgia**
  - **Best Photography: Ember Strange, City of Little Rock, Arkansas**
  - **Most Creative: City of Fort Collins, Colorado**
  - **Best Drone Selfie: City of Las Vegas, Nevada**
  - **Selfie With the Most Famous People: Cast of Parks and Recreation**
  - **Best Wrap Up Video: City of Fontana, California**
  - **Best Dressed: James Gaston (Petersburg, VA) and John Titkanich (Cocoa, FL)**
  - **Most Historic: Three Generations of Local Governments**

- **Best Lighting: Town of Clarkdale, AZ**
  - **Best Selfie by an Elected Official: Long Beach, CA Mayor**
  - **Best Selfie Involving a Reporter: Cindy Farmer, Fox 8 News Anchor**
  - **Best Selfie Involving an Animal: City of Issaquah**
  - **Best Lighting: Town of Clarkdale, AZ**
  - **Funniest Selfie: City of Venice, Florida**
  - **Best Use of Props: City of River Falls, Wisconsin**
  - **Best Library Selfie: El Paso, Texas Public Library**
  - **Most Selfies by One Person: Sarah Gamblin-Luig, City of St. Louis, MO**
  - **Best Selfie by a Citizen: Connie Lynn’s Kids, City of Oak Creek, WI**
  - **Best Hat: Erica, City of McMinnville, Oregon**
  - **State with the Most Selfies: Georgia**
- **Post to Your City’s Official Social Media (if applicable):** Remember to post on August 15<sup>th</sup> to the City of Milledgeville Facebook page or the CityofMilly Twitter page and please mention tag: @gacities (twitter), @Georgia Municipal Association (Facebook) and @ELGL on all social networks. You can also tag: #GaCities, #CityHallSelfie and #ELGL.
  - **Send GMA Your Pictures:** In addition to you sharing on City social media platforms, GMA would like to spread the “Georgia #CityHallSelfie” love on their pages as well. Please send them to [kbennett@gacities.com](mailto:kbennett@gacities.com) or direct mention GMA and they will share or retweet directly from there.

To view selfie examples from last year, visit GMA’s Facebook page and search for the hashtag #CityHallSelfieDay or visit The City of Milledgeville Facebook page to see examples from participants from 2018.

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