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CITY OF EL MONTE HOSTS 46TH ANNUAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

El Monte, Calif. – The City of El Monte hosted its 46th Annual Student Government Day on Thursday, June 10. The event, which included participation from approximately 50 students from Durfee and Payne Elementary Schools, took place at the El Monte City Hall from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. It was the first year that the event included 50 students from two schools.

“This event is a great way for us to get El Monte’s youth interested and involved in local government,” said City Manager Rene Bobadilla, who is an alumnus of Payne Elementary School. “The event went very well and all the students seemed to enjoy the day. It was a great opportunity for our youth to learn more about how our City operates.”

Coordinated by former Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation, and El Monte Kiwanis Club member, Michael Shively, the Student Government Day gave students the opportunity to spend time with El Monte elected officials and appointed City personnel. Students were also treated to a special luncheon hosted by the El Monte Kiwanis Club. The El Monte Kiwanis Club has hosted the Student luncheon for the entire 46-year history of Student/City Government Day.

Throughout the course of the day students were given tours of City Hall by Council Members, elected officials and City staff to teach the students about the various jobs and duties fulfilled by the many members of El Monte’s city government. Students were also given a tour of the El Monte Police Department. There was a special luncheon held at a local restaurant, Pino’s Place, where students were all given certificates of participation before returning to their respective schools.

“Student Government Day really allows students to learn about student government and how it works, as well as the importance of public service and service clubs, such as the Kiwanis Club,” said El Monte Mayor André Quintero. “It was great to see so many young students learning and taking part in local government.”

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