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PRESS RELEASE

**SOLICITOR ANNOUNCES WINNERS IN “SAY
NO TO DRUGS” POSTER CONTEST**

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Today, Solicitor W. Walter Wilkins announced the winners in his annual “**SAY NO TO DRUGS**” poster contest. Entries were submitted for the contest by more than 400 middle and junior high school students in Greenville and Pickens Counties. From these entries, 13 winners have been chosen to have their poster in a 2018 calendar which will be given to middle and junior high students.

The grand prize is \$300 and the winning entry will be on the cover of the calendar. The three second place winners each received \$200. Each of the nine third place winners received \$100. The winning students, their parents, art teachers and principals as well as the contest judges were invited to the courtroom presentation.

“I am pleased to continue the drug awareness calendar for the twenty third year,” said Solicitor Wilkins. “It is a positive way to use seized assets of illegal drug dealers to both educate our children about the dangers of drug use and to recognize those who use their talents in a productive way.”

The poster winners are:

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
<u>1ST PLACE:</u>	REBECCA KAUP	LEAGUE ACADEMY
<u>2ND PLACE:</u>	ALETA LARKIN	LEAGUE ACADEMY
	GENESIS GARCIA	HUGHES ACADEMY
	AMELIA DAUGHERTY	NORTHWEST MIDDLE
<u>3RD PLACE:</u>	SELINA WINNINGHAM	NORTHWEST MIDDLE
	NICOLE CAMPOS	NORTHWEST MIDDLE
	RUTH BEYER	HILLCREST MIDDLE
	BETHANY THURSTON	GREER MIDDLE
	EVELYN MARQUEZ	NORTHWEST MIDDLE
	JOSEPH NUNLEY	HILLCREST MIDDLE
	EMMALINE JANTZ	LEAGUE ACADEMY
	SYDNEY MCAFEE	LEAGUE ACADEMY
	KINSLEE STEVENS	LEAGUE ACADEMY

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