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**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 2014 calendar which will be given to middle and junior high students.

The grand prize is \$150 and the winning entry will be on the cover of the calendar. The three second place winners each received \$100. Each of the nine third place winners received \$50. 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 nineteenth 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>	JESSE MATT	MAULDIN MIDDLE
<u>2ND PLACE:</u>	DONYA BABCOCK	LEAGUE ACADEMY
	MARIA ARROYO	GREER MIDDLE
	KAREN PRIMERO	LAKEVIEW MIDDLE
<u>3RD PLACE:</u>	JAY BOST	LIBERTY MIDDLE
	ABBY PIPER	GREER MIDDLE
	CHASE CRENSHAW	PICKENS MIDDLE
	EMILY SIPPEL	MAULDIN MIDDLE
	ABI GARCIA-MORIN	LEAGUE ACADEMY
	MCKENNA SHELTON &	MAULDIN MIDDLE
	HALEY FARNER	
	ASHLYN BLAKELY	HILLCREST MIDDLE
	JACK WILCOX	LEAGUE ACADEMY
	DIANA HOYOS-LOPEZ	TANGLEWOOD MIDDLE

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Row 1 - Chase Crenshaw, Solicitor W. Walter Wilkins, Carol Reeves, Jay Bost

Row 2 - Diana Hoyos-Lopez, Abi Garcia-Morin, Maria Arroyo, Karen Primero, Jesse Matt, Abby Piper

Row 3 - Donya Babcock, Jack Wilcox, Emily Sippel, Ashlyn Blakely, McKenna Shelton, Haley Farner