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## **'If I Were Mayor,' Essay Central to MML Program** *To Inform, Engage Next Generation, Current Citizens*

**FREDERICK, MD—Oct. 25, 2017:** The City of Frederick will participate with others around the state celebrating Municipal Government Works in November, a program to inform citizens about the role and function of the government closest to them.

The Maryland Municipal League started the program in 1993. To help promote municipal government awareness, Frederick will participate in select activities, and Mayor Randy McClement will visit with fourth-grade students, who are invited to enter the upcoming essay contest, “If I Were Mayor, I Would ....”

“Every year MGW program and the ‘If I were Mayor’ contest allow me to share the role we in City government have, to serve the citizens—and how anyone, and all us, should step up to be part of that,” McClement said. “The students energize me with their enthusiasm when they realize how accessible their local government is.”

Throughout the month, the City will make a special effort to note the work that goes in to municipal government, and the mayor and the City have the following activities planned: recognize the month with a proclamation; fly the MGW, “Municipal Government Works,” flag at City Hall; and welcome MML President and New Market Councilmember Jake Romanell to receive the proclamation Oct. 25.

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