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Mayor commends Riverside staff -- praised by 2013 State Mock Trial hosts

Riverside, Calif. – In a recent letter, organizers of the 2013 State Mock Trial Competition thanked the City of Riverside for assistance in making this year’s competition a success.

According to a letter from Riverside County Superior Court Judge Helios J. Hernandez, “We very much appreciate the willingness to listen – to act quickly -- by City employees who proved again that Riverside is the place to be”. The Superior Court of California, County of Riverside hosted this year’s competition.

“Riverside staff is first-rate and deserves recognition for their continued service first philosophy” said Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey. “The appreciation expressed by our guests illustrates that work on Seizing Our Destiny, a community wide plan to advance the city and celebrate its successes, is working to showcase Riverside as a City of Choice.”

The California State Mock Trial competition is sponsored by Constitutional Rights Foundation and was held in Riverside the weekend of March 22-24, 2013. 31 counties participated in the competition this year. The event attracted over 1,200 people to downtown Riverside. Attendees also enjoyed the UCR hot rod car show as well as other city arts and cultural and amenities.

About State Mock Trial: In 1980, Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) introduced the Mock Trial program, which already had a strong following in Los Angeles County, to all the counties in California. The program was created to help students acquire a working knowledge of our judicial system, develop analytical abilities and communication skills, and gain an understanding of their obligations and responsibilities as participating members of our society. The program currently involves 36 California counties.

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