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### **COUNCIL MEMBER MARK WEPRIN HOSTS ANNUAL COUNCIL MEMBER FOR A DAY**

Council Member Mark S. Weprin relinquished his Council seat for a day to Max Gallagher, a seventh grader at Public School 178Q, who won Council Member Weprin’s annual essay contest. Max Gallagher of Holliswood, Queens, experienced what it is like to be Council Member for a day after Council Member Weprin chose his essay as the best among hundreds of entries. The essay question this year was, “What do you love about New York City?”

“It’s a friendly, diverse, exciting, and vibrant city. I live in Queens, New York, one of the five boroughs of the city, and I wouldn’t want to live anywhere else,” wrote Gallagher. His creative and well written essay about the different cultures and flavors of New York City made him the winner.

Council Member for a Day Gallagher took a tour of the newly renovated City Hall, attended press conferences, participated in meetings, interacted with elected officials and took part in the Stated Meeting. Council Member Mark Weprin started the Council Member for a Day essay contest sixteen years ago while serving in the State Assembly.

“I am always thrilled to see young people interested in government and to know that this experience will stay with them through their lives,” said Council Member Mark Weprin.



Council Member Mark S. Weprin with Council Member for a Day Max Gallagher in Council Chambers.