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**Flagler County Teen Court win Mock Trial Competition**

Flagler County Teen Court won in a recent Mock Trial Competition against Teen Court of Clay County, Inc.

The Mock Trial competition took place on Feb. 28 in Green Cove Springs. During the daylong event, teams took the role of either the prosecution or defense in a mock trial, which was scored by a panel.

In past years, the Flagler team won one of the two sessions, but this year, the Flagler teams were victorious in both the morning and afternoon sessions. During the morning session, the Flagler teens served as the defense and won a verdict of not guilty on all counts. During the afternoon session, the Flagler team was the prosecution and won a verdict of guilty on all counts.

Flagler County Teen Court Coordinator Marian Irvin directed the team, which worked hard to prepare for the event with help from coaches Marc Dwyer, Sharon Feliciano, Kurt Teifke, Alicia Washington and 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Judge Dennis Craig.

The team is grateful for the support of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, the Flagler County Youth Center and other donations which allowed the team to travel to Clay County for the event.

Many of the same team members will also give Flagler County Teen Court's annual presentation on Apr. 11 during Juvenile Justice "Youth Success Week." The presentation will take place 10 a.m. in Courtroom 101 of the Kim C. Hammond Justice Center, 1769 E. Moody Blvd, Bunnell.

Captions for attached photos –

Photo #181: From left to right on the winning defense team in the morning session: Ra'mel Adams, Jayson Dwyer, Gabby Wong, Angelo Schibecci, Ashton Craig. Team member Ayden Craig is not pictured.

Photo #182 – From left to right on the winning prosecution team in the afternoon session: Stefano Schibecci, Jordan Howard, Calista Melendez, Kevin Dee, Melissa Boyles, Michael Vega.

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