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**MINER ANNOUNCES “SHARE YOUR STORY”
CHALLENGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

*Annual Contest Will Select Three Students To Join Mayor Miner On Stage During
The Clinton Square Tree Lighting Ceremony*

*Miner: This Is An Opportunity To Engage Students In Reading During The Holiday
Season*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner announced today the “Share Your Story” challenge to select three students to join her on stage to light the Clinton Square tree during the annual “Home for the Holidays” celebration on Friday, November 28. This is the fifth year Mayor Miner has sponsored such a contest.

“We use this as an opportunity to engage students in reading during the holiday season,” said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “This always brings smiles to the faces of students and parents alike during the holiday season. I encourage all school students to become involved and submit an entry.”

This year, Mayor Miner is asking students to name their favorite holiday book or story and explain its personal significance to them in writing or draw a picture of their favorite scene. Entries may be submitted electronically to mayor@syrgov.net or mailed to:

Mayor Stephanie A. Miner
Office of the Mayor—Suite 203
233 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on Monday, November 24, 2014. Winners will be notified the following day. All students must be City of Syracuse residents. Entries should include the student’s name, grade, name of the student’s school, name of their parent/guardian and their phone number.

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