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Mayor of Godalming, England to Make Presentation to Mayor Deke Copenhaver, February 16

February 15, 2010 -- A delegation from Godalming, Surrey, England will arrive in Augusta today following a visit to Savannah, Georgia. In Savannah, the group participated in *Georgia Days*, a series of events sponsored by the Georgia Historical Society to celebrate the founding of the Colony of Georgia by James Edward Oglethorpe in 1733.

At 3 pm on Tuesday, February 16, Joy Poulter, Mayor of Godalming, will meet and make a presentation to Mayor Deke Copenhaver in his office in the Municipal Building at 530 Greene Street. This meeting is the result of an on-going relationship between Godalming, the home of Oglethorpe, and Augusta, founded by Oglethorpe, which was forged during the semiquincentennial of the founding of the Colony of Georgia in 1983.

The delegation includes representatives of the Friends of Oglethorpe, including Mayor Poulter and her husband Michael Poulter, Mary and John Blowers, and Cathy and Tony Gordon-Smith.

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