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## NEWS RELEASE

### Downtown Magnet Academy Launches MICROSOCIETY

#### You're Invited to the Uptown City Grand Opening

**(Columbus, GA)**-Looking for extraordinary service leaders and a city where there's 100% *employment*? It's real! Take a stroll through the miniature streets of Uptown City at Downtown Elementary Magnet Academy (DEMA), 1400 First Avenue. That's where you'll find **K - 5** students learning and practicing 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills on the job in the newly developed MICROSOCIETY of *Uptown City*. MICROSOCIETY is a non-profit educational service organization, which creates environments that motivate children to learn by engaging in connections between the classroom and real life.

Join us for the grand opening of *Uptown City* at DEMA Friday, November 19, 2010, from 1:20 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. You'll meet tiny city council leaders who share big ideas on how to operate, maintain, and improve their city. Don't be surprised if you see little litter getters on the move who keep the halls and walkways of *Uptown City* tidy and shiny! Plus, you'll really appreciate the local DEMA art collection inside the amazing Gallery 117. It's full of unique gifts and exclusive works produced by citizens of *Uptown City*.

In addition, imagine where your mind will take you when you visit the Reader's Theater and if you're moving from another country, you are sure to experience excellent customer service at the *Uptown City* Department of Naturalization. Of course, all cities need good accountants who can balance a budget, so get assistance with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills with the Math Maniacs at Uptown University. All this and more is tucked away in the environmentally friendly Uptown City of DEMA.

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