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Lee Greenwood Headlines Super Citizens Program at Bob Jones High

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Hundreds of 5th graders from Madison City Schools packed the Bob Jones High School auditorium today for a patriotic program led by Grammy Award-winning singer Lee Greenwood.

Mr. Greenwood pumped up the crowd with his world famous Proud To Be An American song.

It was part of Liberty Learning Foundation's Super Citizen Program, hosted by a Lady Liberty re-enactor. The program emphasizes the value of American citizenship with all of its freedoms, as well as ways to be a Super Citizen.

Students also learn valuable lessons in civics, character building, career readiness, and other good citizen traits.

Madison County Commission Chairman Dale Strong, a personal friend of Mr. Greenwood, was instrumental in lining up his visit. Greenwood spoke briefly about his poor upbringing on a farm out West, his exodus to Las Vegas at age 17 to try a singing career, and his eventual move to Nashville as a big time country singer. Referring to his story, he told the kids: "Anything is possible because this country is free."

West Madison Elementary Principal Dr. Daphne Jah led the program with a powerful singing of the National Anthem.

Choirs from Bob Jones and James Clemens high schools joined Mr. Greenwood in his signature song.

Liberty Learning Foundation (www.Libertylearning.org) helps schools through passionate donors who share the belief that strong civic character is important. The Foundation arms educators with free teaching tools that empower students with an understanding of history, heritage and the great American ideals that are fundamental to the success of the next Great Americans.

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