



RECOGNITION

— Honoring DeKalb School of the Arts HighLeit Choir —

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes music and art education are essential components of the educational system; and
- WHEREAS: Music and art education are part of a well-rounded education; and
- WHEREAS: Art and music develop students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb School of the Art's HighLeit Choir, under the musical direction of Mr. Jared Duncan, exemplifies excellence in music and art education. The choir represents the best and the brightest in our District. Their dedication, commitment, and stellar talent is a testament to the positive impact of quality music and art education in our schools. The HighLeit Choir was recently selected to represent the District in a performance before the prestigious Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference in Athens, Georgia. This is an incredible accomplishment; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to supporting the continued development of this program and others to maintain and improve music and art programs for all students; and
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby acknowledge and recognize the great accomplishment of the DeKalb School of The Arts HighLeit Choir for their outstanding achievements and commend the art and music educators for their efforts to enhance the quality of art and music education for all students. In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures, this 12th day of February 2024.



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