



RECOGNITION

Honoring Miss Ayla Evans, Southwest DeKalb High School Wrestling Team

- WHEREAS: Sports and athletics are challenging and stimulating activities and the best performances come only through a combination of talent, hard work and the support of family, friends, and community; and
- WHEREAS: Miss Ayla Evans, a member of the Southwest DeKalb Wrestling team, coached by Head Coach Keith Johnson and his coaching staff, is to be commended for her extraordinary accomplishments; and
- WHEREAS: Miss Ayla Evans made history by becoming the first female from DeKalb County to win a state wrestling gold. She won the 235 class with three consecutive pin falls, contributing to two top twenty team finishes in the Class 4A State Wrestling meet for DeKalb County.
- WHEREAS: Her accomplishments bring honor and jubilation to the DeKalb County School District and to the DeKalb County community; her perseverance and discipline serve as an example to other young people; and her remarkable achievements make us proud.
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education takes considerable pride in recognizing Miss Ayla Evans and wishes her the absolute best in her future endeavors. We encourage the District and the community to join us in recognition and celebration of her achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the DeKalb County Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Devon Q. Horton, on behalf of the DeKalb County School District, do hereby officially recognize Miss Ayla Evans for her outstanding athletic achievements and successes individually, and as a member of the Southwest DeKalb Wrestling team this 11th day of March 2024.



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