



RECOGNITION

———— Honoring Towers High School Parent Courtney Guard ————

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District prioritizes the safety and well-being of all students and employees; and
- WHEREAS: On January 25, 2025,, during a basketball game, Towers High School parent Courtney Guard, a dedicated parent and member of our DeKalb County community, responded with swift action; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Guard left the gymnasium bleachers to perform life-saving CPR on a Towers High School basketball player who collapsed. She performed CPR until first responders arrived; and
- WHEREAS: The heroic actions of Ms. Guard exemplify the true spirit of community and compassion, and her selflessness and quick thinking played a crucial role in preserving the life of the student-athlete; and
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, celebrate and commend Ms. Courtney Guard for her display of courage and leadership in the face of an emergency. In recognition, we affix our signatures on this 12th day of May 2025.



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