



RECOGNITION

— Honoring Southwest DeKalb High School Swimmer Pilar King —

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District is dedicated to developing students academically and athletically. Southwest DeKalb High School swimmer Pilar King is committed to working hard and representing DeKalb athletics; and
- WHEREAS: Today, we want to celebrate Southwest DeKalb HS Girls' swimmer Pilar King for becoming the first Panther to win a gold medal at the GHSA Class 4A State Swimming Championships; and
- WHEREAS: Coached by Maria Beal-Parker and Ayesha Epps King swam to the gold medal in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 54.80 trimming 5.67 seconds off her qualifying time; and
- WHEREAS: King also brought home a silver medal in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.25, just one second off the state record; and
- WHEREAS: The Southwest DeKalb HS swimmer was also named the DeKalb County Female Swimmer of the Year for her accomplishments; and
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, acknowledge the outstanding athletic accomplishments of the Southwest DeKalb High School swimmer Pilar King for having achieved one of the highest levels attainable by a high school swimmer. In official recognition, we affix our signatures on this 12th day of May 2025.



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