



RECOGNITION

— National Police Week, May 11- May 17, 2025 —

- WHEREAS: In 1962, President John F. Kennedy and Congress approved a joint resolution declaring May 13-19 as National Police Week, recognizing the dedicated and selfless contributions of police officers in enforcing laws; and
- WHEREAS: President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. designated May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District (DCSD) Public Safety Department is a law enforcement agency of certified police officers and security staff trained to reduce violence on school property by informing students on the dangers of substance abuse, introducing programs that will promote and enhance acceptable social behaviors, and by serving as positive role models; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District Public Safety Department is an essential asset to our community as it plays a vital role in supporting the education of all students through maintaining a safe learning environment, which fosters a culture and climate of inclusion and service; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District Public Safety Department's officers and staff have pledged to empower future leaders through Safety, Professionalism, and Engagement; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District Public Safety Department emphasizes improving safety and security through collaboration with administrators, teachers, staff, families, and the community, empowering every student to achieve their fullest potential; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District's Public Safety Department focuses on its agency goals of Professional Service, Maximum Safety, Relevant Engagement, and a Focus on Students; and
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the DeKalb County Board of Education proudly proclaims May 11-17, 2025, as National Police Week in the DeKalb County School District and calls upon the entire DCSD community to join in honoring, thanking, and actively supporting our Public Safety professionals for the critical role they play in protecting and uplifting our schools and neighborhoods.

Adopted this 12th day of May 2025 by the DeKalb County Board of Education, State of Georgia.



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