



Proclamation: Recognition of the DeKalb County School District Adapted Sports Program

WHEREAS, the **American Association of AdaptED Sports Programs** is dedicated to expanding access to education-based athletic opportunities for students with qualifying physical and other disabilities and proudly celebrates its **30th anniversary of service and leadership in adapted athletics**; and

WHEREAS, **DeKalb County School District** has demonstrated a strong commitment by offering adapted sports programming that allows students with disabilities to participate in competitive, education-based athletics; and

WHEREAS, the **DeKalb County School District's Adapted Sports Program** provides meaningful opportunities for student-athletes to compete in sports such as wheelchair basketball, handball, and football while promoting physical fitness, teamwork, perseverance, and self-confidence; and

WHEREAS, **DeKalb County School District** has demonstrated a longstanding commitment through its **consistent participation and sustained support** of adapted sports programming, ensuring that students with disabilities have meaningful access to competitive education-based athletics; and

WHEREAS, participation in adapted athletics empowers students to represent their school district with pride, earn varsity recognition, and experience the camaraderie, discipline, and personal growth that come from being part of a team;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the **American Association of AdaptED Sports Programs** in recognition of its **30th anniversary**, hereby honors and commends **DeKalb County School District** for its **continued partnership, consistent participation, and leadership** in advancing inclusive athletic opportunities for student-athletes with disabilities.

IN RECOGNITION WHEREOF, this proclamation is presented on this **9th of March, 2026**.

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