



RECOGNITION

Pilar King – Southwest DeKalb High School – Swimming State Champion

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District is dedicated to developing students academically and athletically. Southwest DeKalb senior swimmer Pilar King is committed to working hard and representing DeKalb athletics; and
- WHEREAS: King became one of 15 DeKalb swimmers to be a three-time champion with two gold medal victories at the 2026 GHSA Swim and Dive Championships; and
- WHEREAS: Under the direction of Coach Ayesha Epps, the Arizona State signee swam to the Class 4A 50-yard freestyle title with a time of 22.57 and the 100-yard backstroke gold with a time of 54.29 to go with her 100-meter backstroke gold in 2025; and
- WHEREAS: King set the new 50-yard freestyle record of 23.96 at the 2026 DeKalb County Swimming and Diving Championships and; as such,
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, acknowledge the outstanding athletic accomplishments of Southwest DeKalb senior 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 11th day of May 2026.



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