



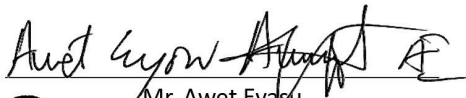
PROCLAMATION

———— Cyber Champions Proclamation ————

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District is committed to preparing students to be responsible, ethical, and informed digital citizens in an increasingly connected world; and
- WHEREAS: The Cyber Champions program empowers K–12 students to become student leaders and ambassadors for cybersecurity, artificial intelligence (AI), and digital citizenship through monthly training, peer-to-peer engagement, and community collaboration; and
- WHEREAS: Cyber Champions exemplify leadership by promoting safe online behavior, raising awareness of cybersecurity best practices, and supporting a culture of digital responsibility within their schools and the broader DeKalb County community; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District recognizes the outstanding dedication and achievements of Cyber Champions Heaven Dudley, senior; Mathew Scott, sophomore; and Izyan Mahama, freshman of Columbia High School, supported by their school facilitator Ms. Damika Davis; and Cyber Champion Fatomato Bagayoko, senior of Arabia Mountain High School, supported by her school facilitator Mrs. LaWanda Williams; and further acknowledges the leadership and vision of Dr. Shanique Worthey, Lead Facilitator and Manager of Security Awareness and Engagement, under the leadership of Mr. Eric Logan, Director of Information Security, whose collaboration and commitment established and continues to strengthen the Cyber Champions initiative districtwide;
- THEREFORE: Be it proclaimed that the DeKalb County School District Board of Education hereby recognizes and commends the Cyber Champions, their dedicated school facilitators, and district leadership for their exemplary service, leadership, and contributions to fostering a safer, more informed, and more resilient digital learning environment for all students, and celebrates their continued impact on the district and community.




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