

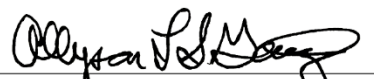


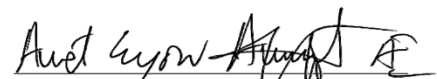
PROCLAMATION

Honoring Yonatan Atinafu, 2026 State Social Studies Fair - Best In Class II for Economic

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to excellence in education and fostering a love of social studies, critical inquiry, and economic analysis in all our students; and a strong foundation in historical and socioeconomic research is essential for student success; and
- WHEREAS: Robert Shaw Theme School 5th-grade student, Yonatan Atinafu, demonstrated exceptional scholarship with his research project, "How did Georgia's economy change because of its contributions to World War I?"; and Yonatan successfully competed at the District and Regional Fairs, earning his place at the Georgia State Social Studies Fair; and
- WHEREAS: At the Georgia State Social Studies Fair held on April 25, 2026, at North Cobb High School in Kennesaw, Georgia, Yonatan was awarded the prestigious Best in Class II Economics Award as the top-scoring economics project in grades 5–6 across the entire state of Georgia, and he also won the state fair's top Agriculture Award, achievements made possible through his hard work and the dedicated guidance of his sponsoring teacher, Shanterrie Martin; and
- THEREFORE: Be it known that the DeKalb County School District recognizes Yonatan Atinafu for his extraordinary academic achievements at the Georgia State Social Studies Fair and his exemplary representation of DeKalb County schools. The Board congratulates Yonatan, his sponsoring teacher Shanterrie Martin, and his family on this remarkable accomplishment.




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