



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
February 11, 2021	A-3

Title
Recognition of Creekland Middle School Sixth-Grader Abigail Rickert - American History Essay Contest Winner
Requested Action
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Summary Explanation and Background
<p>A Cherokee County School District student was selected as the Hightower Trail Chapter, Northwest Georgia District and State winner of the American History Essay Contest!</p> <p>Creekland Middle School sixth-grader Abigail Rickert participated in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) American History Essay Contest. The American History Essay Contest is sponsored in Cherokee County by the Hightower Trail Chapter, NSDAR. The essay contest is for fifth- through eighth-grade students and has a different theme each year. This year, the essay theme was "The Boston Massacre," commemorating the 250th anniversary of this event.</p> <p>Abigail's entry was selected as the Hightower Trail Chapter winner for sixth grade, and forwarded to the Northwest Georgia District Competition. After being selected as the District winner, her essay was sent to the State committee for judging. Abigail was selected as the State winner. Her essay, along with other State winners, has been forwarded to the Daughters of the American Revolution National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. for judging at the National level.</p>
Priority Area
Student Achievement: Equity and Access
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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