

## House Resolution 1225

By: Representatives Crawford of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the DeKalb County School District and recognizing February 22, 2024, as  
2 DeKalb County School District Track and Field Day at the state capitol; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, DeKalb County School District Schools sent 93 individual qualifying  
5 student-athletes to the 2023 Georgia High School Association Track Meet; and

6 WHEREAS, DeKalb had 32 individual first places and eight relay teams take first place  
7 finishes at the State Sectionals; and

8 WHEREAS, high school student-athletes from DeKalb County won 58 medals at the Georgia  
9 High School Association's 2023 State Track and Field; and

10 WHEREAS, three new track & field state records came home to the DeKalb County School  
11 District; and

12 WHEREAS, Southwest DeKalb senior Isaiah Taylor became the ninth DeKalb County track  
13 and field athlete to be named the Georgia Gatorade Track and Field Athlete of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association named  
15 Southwest DeKalb track coach Bob Mullen as the 2023 Boys' High School Track and Field  
16 Coach of the Year for the State of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, this magnificent group of DeKalb County student-athletes earned its  
18 well-deserved reputation for excellence by performing with courage and precision over  
19 months of training and competition; it is abundantly proper to call them champions.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body congratulate the DeKalb County School District for sending 93  
22 individual qualifying student-athletes to the 2023 GHSA State Championship and recognize  
23 February 22, 2024, as DeKalb County School District Track and Field Day at the state  
24 capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 DeKalb County School District.