

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES
MONTAVIOUS WHITERS
ART SHOW AWARD WINNER**

- WHEREAS:** Third year Junior of Mundy's Mill High School, Montavious Whitters, was selected as the second place recipient of the Annual Congressional High School Art Competition on March 17, 2012; and
- WHEREAS:** The art show awards ceremony was hosted at the Arts Clayton Gallery in Jonesboro, Georgia with over 100 supporting participants, providing encouragement for young artists during the reception; and
- WHEREAS:** Montavious Whitters was among 75 students from high schools across the district competing for top levels in an art competition designed to provide an opportunity for students to have their art professionally displayed and to earn scholarships; and
- WHEREAS:** The second place prize of a \$5,000 scholarship to The Art Institute of Atlanta was awarded to Montavious Whitters as well as his artwork to be placed and hung for one year in the Congressional Office in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS:** The title of Montavious Whitters' winning piece is "Captain of My Soul" and represents a passion and level of skill that highlights him as an artist. Displaying great potential and amazing talent, Montavious Whitters will undoubtedly continue to grow as an artist as he creates future masterpieces through the brush strokes of his paintings; now
- THEREFORE:** I, WOLE RALPH, Vice-Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby congratulate and recognize Montavious Whitters of Jonesboro, Georgia for receiving second place in the art competition and the recipient of a scholarship. I encourage you to pursue your gift as an artist, allowing your talent and expression through the canvas to empower you.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 8th day of May in the year two thousand twelve.

Wole Ralph, Vice-Chairman