

PROCLAMATION



Effingham Champions Day – GRPA State Track Finalists *August 22, 2026*

WHEREAS, the youth of Effingham County Sports & Recreation Services Youth Track Team is deserving of recognition. The Effingham County Sports & Recreation Services youth track team won several medals in the GRPA State Track Meet in Carrollton, Georgia on May 9, 2026.

**GEORGIA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION
TRACK STATE FINALISTS**

ROSTER

- Aubrey Knight – 12U Girls – Triple Jump - 5th Place
- Trystan Coleman – 10U Boys – 50 Meter Dash – 2nd Place
- Trystan Coleman – 10U Boys – 100 Meter Dash – 6th Place
- Jaycen Holmes – 8U Boys – Long Jump – 5th Place
- Joshua Reason – 14U Boys – Triple Jump – 5th Place
- Grayson Wallace – 10U Boys – Shotput – 2nd Place

WHEREAS, the spirit and enthusiasm for athletic competition will be inspired by the recognition of the achievements in our county; and

WHEREAS, our young people will see and hear of this honor fueling their desire to achieve the same kind of excellence; and

WHEREAS, the rarity with which this kind of achievement occurs merits some acknowledgement of appreciation; and

WHEREAS, local citizens, businesses and organizations shall celebrate Effingham County Sports & Recreation Services for its commitment to young people and these special honorees of Effingham County for their dedication, commitment, and distinction in their arena of sport;

NOW, THEREFORE, in full appreciation for the amazing accomplishment attained by the youth of this county and the honor brought to each member of this county by their perseverance and performance in the 2026 GRPA State Track Meet, proclaim that August 22, 2026 be known as, “EFFINGHAM CHAMPIONS DAY” and call upon the citizens of this community to observe this day in a proper manner honoring these young athletes.

On this 18th day, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six.

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