Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 15, 2025	Recognition Item 3

Title

Georgia Scholar

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Georgia Scholar

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District high school senior has been selected for the prestigious Georgia Scholar recognition!

Creekview High School senior Ben Nguyen is one of only 145 seniors statewide to earn the Georgia Department of Education honor for the Class of 2025. The program honors high school seniors who exhibit excellence in their school and community life. Honorees demonstrate dedication to academic success, participation in interscholastic events and leadership through extra-curricular activities. Each is recognized with a Georgia Scholar diploma seal and graduation cord.

Ben, who will attend Georgia Tech to study chemical engineering, has interned with Universal Alloy Corporation in metallurgy research and development. A College Board AP Scholar with Distinction and National Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award recipient, he has earned an Academic Letter, Lamp of Knowledge, and Superintendent's Key Scholar Award and was a Governor's Honors Program semifinalist for mechanical and electrical engineering.

A four-year member of Creekview's varsity tennis team, Ben now serves as captain and is a Scholar Athlete. He also is a four-year member of the Technology Student Association, currently serves as president of Creekview's chapter, and has earned honors in the association's drone and robotics competitions. As an active member of Beta Club, National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, Aeronautics Team, and Key Club, Ben has served his school and community at large through volunteer activities including trash cleanups, toy drives, and writing letters to military service members.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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