

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES
JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
2013 - 2014 STATE CHAMPIONS**

- WHEREAS:** The Jonesboro High School Boys Basketball Team had a historic season by defeating Columbia 56-51 in the Class AAAA State championship at the Macon Coliseum capping a 27-6 season; and
- WHEREAS:** It was only the second sports championship in school history. The Cardinals won their second region championship in three seasons and ended the season on a nine-game winning streak; and
- WHEREAS:** The Cardinals did not play like their age or experience level. The Cardinals had to replace nine seniors who led the team to the region runner-up and second round of the state playoffs; and
- WHEREAS:** This was the first State Championship for the Jonesboro Cardinals in the school's history over ninety plus years; and
- WHEREAS:** Jonesboro High School will be returning every player except one senior for the 2014 - 2015 season; and
- WHEREAS:** The Cardinals are led by Coach Dan Maehlman, Assistant Coaches John Bishop, Nathan Wardlaw, Rawn Nunn and Robert Jenefsky, Videographer Lawrence Griffin, Managers, Kendall Thomas, Jonelle Richardson, Mareo Rogers, Kimbria, Kayln Crenshaw, Sue Wright and Statistician Terry Jones; and
- WHEREAS:** The players are, Christian Burwell, Elijah Wade, Deantre Mack, Austin Donaldson, Zerrick Cooper, Tracey Hector, Jr., Phillip Judson, Calder Marria, Jyair Mincey, Marshall McIntyre, James Walker, Jr., Jordan Griffin, Tariq Jenkins, Josh James and Kenneth Qualls; and
- THEREFORE:** I, MICHAEL L. EDMONDSON, Commissioner, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize and acknowledge Coach Dan Maehlman and the Jonesboro Cardinals Boys Basketball 2014 AAAA State Champions and encourage the citizens of Clayton County to join me in expressing to them our most sincere and congratulations for continued success in the future.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia to be affixed this 4th day of March in the year two thousand fourteen.

Michael L. Edmondson, Commissioner