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Northeast Georgia National History Day Regional Contest

AWARD WINNERS

Presented at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel
Saturday, February 14, 2026

Congratulations to all participants of the 2026 Northeast Georgia National History Day Regional Contest for your hard work and achievement! A special congratulations to the following award winners, who received medals and will advance to the statewide Georgia National History Day at LaGrange College on April 18.

DOCUMENTARY - JUNIOR - INDIVIDUAL

- 1ST PLACE **Edson Canua**
Putnam County Middle School
How the Mongols Impacted and Effected Europe
- 2ND PLACE **Sofia Lucero**
Hilsman Middle School
Seven Years Of Fear: The Argentine Dictatorship of 1976
- 3RD PLACE **Ari Harper**
Hilsman Middle School
The Revolution of Black Hair Products and Tools

DOCUMENTARY - JUNIOR - GROUP

- 1ST PLACE **Julio Chamosa / Chesley Steele**
Clarke Middle School
Argentina on the Line
- 2ND PLACE **Anthony Jimenez / Hector Torres Hernandez**
Putnam County Middle School
Riveting Revolution: How WWII Women Broke Barriers and Shaped a Legacy
- 3RD PLACE **Mariam Ahmed / Arohi Singh / Clyde Smart**
Clarke Middle School
The Linnentown Revolution

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DOCUMENTARY - SENIOR - INDIVIDUAL

- 1ST PLACE **Ryker Harty**
Jasper County High School
From Stagecoach to Highway: The History of Seven Islands Road
- 2ND PLACE **Hongyi Zhai**
North Oconee High School
Breaking the Dragon Throne: Fall of the Qing Empire

DOCUMENTARY - SENIOR - GROUP

- 1ST PLACE **Savannah Rawls / Caitlin Smith / Elijah Stone**
Cedar Shoals High School
Loud for Linnentown

EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - INDIVIDUAL

- 1ST PLACE **Braxton Price**
Hilsman Middle School
The Great Migration: The Move That Changed America and Paved the Way to the Civil Rights Movement
- 2ND PLACE **Kimberly Donovan**
Putnam County Middle School
Deborah Sampson
- 3RD PLACE **Isabela Mazariego-Bentiez**
Hilsman Middle School
Syrian Civil War

EXHIBIT - JUNIOR - GROUP

- 1ST PLACE **Jenab Balde / Breyll Martin**
Clarke Middle School
2, 4, 6, Hate, We Don't Want to Integrate! The Desegregation of Clarke County Schools
- 2ND PLACE **Ethan Flath / Alexander McQueen / Fionn Torres**
Clarke Middle School
Rise to Rebellion
- 3RD PLACE **Nivea Hood / Karim Lumpkin / Sydney McElroy / Mary Jane Okoli / Laila Taylor**
Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School
The Easter Rising

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EXHIBIT - SENIOR - INDIVIDUAL

- 1ST PLACE **Jayden Wojcik**
Jasper County High School
A Sky Full Of Color
- 2ND PLACE **Mai Jordan**
Jasper County High School
Guerrilla Girls: Fighting the Gender Gap
- 3RD PLACE **Sofia Urteaga-Marchenko**
Jasper County High School
Nicolaus Copernicus: A Shift in Thinking

EXHIBIT - SENIOR - GROUP

- 1ST PLACE **Michael Lopez Lopez / Adrian Lugo Ramirez**
Jasper County High School
Same People Different Education

PAPER - JUNIOR - INDIVIDUAL

- 1ST PLACE **Amelia Lush**
Clarke Middle School
Medusa and the Reform of Her Story From Ancient Greece and Rome to Modern United States and Other Countries: The Parallel and Contradictory Retellings from Feminist vs Patriarchal Reactions and Viewpoints
- 2ND PLACE **Jay Patel**
Hilsman Middle School
The Iranian Revolution: "A Revolution Filled with Happiness and Despair"
- 3RD PLACE **Mittis Pope**
Hilsman Middle School
Technology and Society: The Industrial Revolution and Great Britain

PAPER - SENIOR - INDIVIDUAL

- 1ST PLACE **Adeel Arif**
North Oconee High School
Instituting Freedom House Ambulance Service: The Creation of the First Paramedic-Staffed Emergency Medical Service and How It Inspired Nationwide Reforms
- 2ND PLACE **Abby Langen**
Alliance Academy for Innovation
Vampires: How the Effects of the Enlightenment Can Be Examined Through the Great Vampire Epidemic of the 18th Century
- 3RD PLACE **Olivia Trimble**
Clarke Central High School
The Marquis de La Fayette: How a Young General Took Two Worlds by Storm

PERFORMANCE - JUNIOR - INDIVIDUAL

- 1ST PLACE **Emerson deDufour**
Hilsman Middle School
The Islamic Revolution: The Effect on Women and the Baha'i Religion
- 2ND PLACE **Hannah Adcox**
Hilsman Middle School
The Edge of the Promised Line
- 3RD PLACE **Evelyn Broome**
Hilsman Middle School
Copeland Who Changed Dance Forever

PERFORMANCE - JUNIOR - GROUP

- 1ST PLACE **Nora Cooper / Caitlin Davis / Aurelia DeWald / Gaby Farnham**
Hilsman Middle School
The Flame That Sparked a Revolution: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire of 1911
- 2ND PLACE **Sophie Rabold / Eryan Smith**
Clarke Middle School
What France, Great Britain, and North America Experienced During the Seven Years' War
- 3RD PLACE **Ruby Falke / Phoebe Geisenhof**
Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School
The Creation of Girl Scouts

WEBSITE - JUNIOR - INDIVIDUAL

- 1ST PLACE **John Ashley Reese**
Hilsman Middle School
The Steroid Revolution: How Steroids Took Sports By Storm
- 2ND PLACE **Mariah Pinkney**
Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School
Little Rock Nine

WEBSITE - JUNIOR - GROUP

- 1ST PLACE **Solomon Bics / Matthew Dinnan / Wyatt Quick**
Hilsman Middle School
The Russian Revolution of 1917-1922
- 2ND PLACE **Laurie Bjorkland-Glazman / Kennedy Gates**
Clarke Middle School
Specific Parts of the 1814 War Over Swedish-Norwegian Union: Sweden's Unjust Takeover of Norway
- 3RD PLACE **Gideon Cade / James Morgan / Wendell Pattaker**
Clarke Middle School
Native Americans Displaced by American Settlements During the American Revolution

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- 1ST PLACE **Kriti Sonal**
North Oconee High School
Voices of Resistance: How the Sepoy Rebellion Caused Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in the British Empire and India
- 2ND PLACE **Xindi Yao**
North Oconee High School
Empress of China: Her Revolutionary Pathway to Changing History
- 3RD PLACE **Zoey Antonio**
Jasper County High School
Redefining Beauty: Madam C.J. Walker and the Empowerment of Black Women

WEBSITE - SENIOR - GROUP

1ST PLACE **Jeongyun Cho / Violet Cipriano / Yubin Kim / Hannah Mustard**

North Oconee High School

Breaking News: The Coup of 12-12 Led South Korea to Have a More Democratic Society Today

2ND PLACE **Srish Chatterjee / Alex Huang / Zane Taylor**

North Oconee High School

Bring Him Back: Anti-Apartheid, Nelson Mandela, and Music's Global Impact



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