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NAME, _____ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA, TAKES TOP NATIONAL HONORS IN PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM

_____, **Georgia** – Georgia PTA is pleased to announce that **Name**, a _____ grade student at _____ Elementary School, has received the National PTA’s Award of Merit for Visual Arts in the Primary Division (pre-kindergarten through second grade). Her entry was entitled, “_____.” Ms. _____ is the daughter of _____ of (City) and is the granddaughter of _____ and _____.

Now in its 35th year, the National PTA Reflections Program attracts more than 600,000 participants from across the country. In Georgia, over 26,000 students participated this year, with a total of three being awarded national honors.

Ms. _____ entered the Reflections arts recognition program through her _____ Elementary School PTA. Students created original works in literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts in response to this year’s theme, “_____.” Her entry then advanced to judging at the _____ County Council of PTAs, where it was selected to advance to the state level of judging. Entries received to be judged at the state level totaled 1,300.

Ms. _____ was honored as one of the 165 state-level award recipients at the recent Georgia PTA Arts and Scholarship Reception held at the Atlanta History Center. Her entry was selected as one of 16 from the state of Georgia to advance to the National PTA level of judging.

The National PTA, founded in 1897, encourages its more than 6.5 million members to be involved in key child education and welfare issues. The organization serves as an advocate for children and families in schools, the community, and before government agencies.

For more information on the Georgia PTA Reflections Program, please contact Joan Duff, Georgia PTA Reflections Chair, 770-000-000 (home).

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