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GREELEYVILLE STEAM ACADEMY'S KAYRON PECHU WINS STATEWIDE ART CONTEST

PalmettoPride, South Carolina's leading anti-litter organization, has announced the finalists for the 2025 South Carolina Governor's Art Contest on Litter Prevention. With thousands of entries each year, this contest is one of PalmettoPride's most successful youth outreach programs. It encourages K-5 students across the state to express their creativity while conveying the important message, "Litter Trashes Everyone."

Congratulations to Kayron Pechu, a fourth-grade student at Greeleyville STEAM Academy, whose artwork has been selected as the winning piece for the Pee Dee Region in the Governor's Art Contest on Litter Prevention. His artwork was recognized by Governor Henry McMaster and others during a ceremony at the South Carolina State House on March 27, 2025. The contest honors young artists from four regions: Lowcountry, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Upstate.

The top five finalists consist of the four regional winners and the overall state winner. PalmettoPride has featured Kayron's artwork along with that of the other winners in an album titled "2025 Governor's Art Contest on Litter Prevention," which is showcased at the South Carolina State House. This recognition highlights Kayron's artistic talent and his commitment to promoting environmental awareness through art.