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### **Houston County Career Academy Student Named Georgia's 2022 Work-Based Learning Student of the Year**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Kristin Woodard, a 2022 Houston County High School graduate, was named the 2022 Work-Based Learning Student of the Year during the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference held June 12 – 17. In 2022, there were nearly 25,000 work-based learning program students across the state.

Woodard completed a healthcare pathway at the Houston County Career Academy (HCCA). During the 2021-2022 school year, she worked a combined total of 450 hours at The Lodge, Houston Medical Center, and also in the healthcare lab at HCCA. While doing all this, Woodard maintained an A average in her coursework.

“Kristin has an outstanding work ethic and passion for helping others,” said Sandi Couillard, Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator for the Houston County School District. “This achievement is well deserved, and we are very proud of Kristin.”

Kristin was also selected as the Student of the Year for the West Central Region. Her career goal is to be a physician.

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