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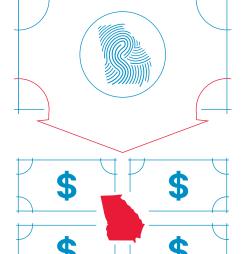
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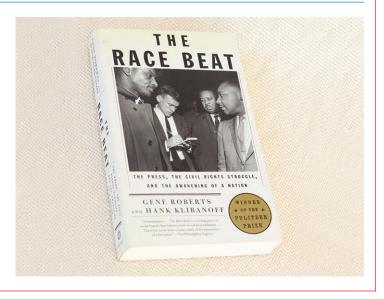
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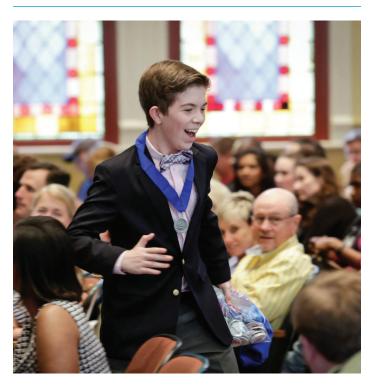
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Faces and Places in the 4th District

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Museum on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition

A Smithsonian-quality exhibit pairs with local programming to engage small-town audiences and to serve as catalyst for revitalized community partnerships and tourism.

- Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America (May 2016–Nov 2017)
 - On display in 12 small communities around the state
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Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Paul Hudson (Clarkston)
- Museum School of Avondale Estates (Avondale Estates)

Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- DeKalb History Center, Civil War Symposium: Life in Atlanta & DeKalb County during the war
- DeKalb History Center, Stories of Decatur: A Tour of the DeKalb History Center's Historic Complex
- DeKalb Lawyers Association Community Fund, Redressing the Stone: The Lithonia Story
- Emory University MARBL, Atlanta's Living History: Uncovering through Archival Research

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Sponsorship of Other Community Programs

- Sponsor a "Humanities track" at annual AJC-Decatur Book Festival, with "Humanities Pavilion" (largest independent book festival in nation)
- Sponsor "Georgia Great Works" literature and discussion seminar at the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry at Emory University
- Sponsor the Atlanta Music Festival at Emory University

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