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Beaufort County Announces 'America Recycles Day' 2018 Billboard Winner

The Beaufort County Public Works Department's Solid Waste and Recycling Section chose not to host its annual 'America Recycles Day' billboard contest this Fall, so that a Robert Smalls International Academy student's artwork could be displayed.

Tekera Brown, currently an eighth grader at Robert Smalls International Academy, won honorable mention during last year's contest. Staff were so impressed with her artwork, they decided to feature it on this year's 'America Recycles Day' 2018 billboard. In addition to the Spring 2018 billboard, Tekera's artwork will be featured on the [County's Facebook page](#).

Ashley Jenkins, Beaufort County's Recycling Coordinator, stated: "I am honored and excited to see young people educating the community on the importance of recycling, through their artistic skills."

'America Recycles Day' is an annual event held each November 15. Funding for this project is provided by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in an effort to increase recycling awareness.

For more information, please contact Ashley Jenkins at 843-255-2823 or visit www.bcgov.net/recycle.



Motorists will notice Tekera Brown's artwork on a billboard in Beaufort County this Spring.