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Jennifer Willis Selected as Governor Perdue's Share Your Success Initiative

Congratulations to Jennifer Willis. She was recently selected as the June 2010 recipient of Governor Perdue's *Share Your Success Story* Initiative. Jennifer Willis is a former student from Nathan Loyd's Employability Skills classes on the Elbert County Campus where she received a Georgia Work Ready Certificate in July of 2009.

Jennifer stated the silver Work Ready certificate allowed her to intern with the city of Elberton Historical program as well. Because of this exposure, Jennifer has developed a passion for historical preservation. She is currently employed as a receptionist for the Elbert County Police Department and the City of Elberton. Jennifer received a diploma in Business Office Technology from Athens Technical College and is currently pursuing an associate degree in Business Administrative Technology. Ms. Willis received a \$100 pre-paid card to assist with job search or education-related expenses to recognize their accomplishments. Jennifer has been featured in the local Elberton Star newspaper and has been invited to speak to many audiences.

All applicants submitted a brief essay illustrating how earning a Work Ready Certificate has led to improved career options and employment opportunities. Job seekers interested in taking the Work Ready Assessment may visit www.gaworkready.org. The program is based on a skills assessment and certification for job seekers and a job profiling system for businesses.



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