

## House Resolution 627

By: Representative Burmeister of the 119<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending STAR student, Allyson Taft, and STAR teacher, Debra Brigham; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Allyson Taft has achieved exceptional scholastic accomplishments at Westside  
4 High School in Richmond County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, each year a top academic senior in each participating Georgia high school is  
6 named the STAR (Student Teacher Achievement Recognition) student and, in order to  
7 qualify for a nomination, the student must have the highest score in one sitting on the  
8 Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and be in the top 10 percent of the student's class; and

9 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, Allyson  
10 Taft was selected as the Richmond County STAR student; and

11 WHEREAS, Debra Brigham has served with honor and distinction as a professional educator  
12 at Westside High School where she teaches math; and

13 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, she was  
14 selected by her school's STAR student, Ms. Taft, as the Richmond County STAR teacher;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
17 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this  
18 state; and

19 WHEREAS, she encourages students to believe in themselves, to pursue every opportunity  
20 for personal growth, to make a commitment to excellence in every aspect of their lives, and  
21 to develop a love of learning which will be beneficial to them throughout their lives.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Allyson Taft, Richmond County's STAR  
3 student, and Ms. Debra Brigham, Richmond County's STAR teacher, and extend to them  
4 both sincere best wishes for their continued success and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Allyson Taft and Debra  
7 Brigham.