

House Resolution 758

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Dodson of the 75th, and Barnes of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Clayton County's STAR students and STAR teachers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, each year a top academic senior in each participating Georgia high school is
5 named the STAR (Student Teacher Achievement Recognition) student and, in order to
6 qualify for a nomination, the student must have the highest score in one sitting on the
7 Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and be in the top 10 percent of the student's class; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in recognition of their outstanding dedication to academic excellence, top
9 students from Clayton County were selected as this year's STAR students, including
10 Michelle Marie Kennel from Jonesboro High School, Omar Khan from Riverdale High
11 School, John Fleming from Lovejoy High School, Donte Donald from Forest Park High
12 School, Jeremy McGee from Mundy's Mill High School, Lashaundra Pierce from North
13 Clayton High School, and Zahra Pirani from Mount Zion High School; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in recognition of their outstanding dedication to academic excellence, teachers
15 were selected by their school's STAR student as a Clayton County STAR teacher, including
16 Robert Putnam from Jonesboro High School, Peter Williams from Riverdale High School,
17 Nelle Ivey from Lovejoy High School, Kim Carnes from Mundy's Mill High School, Joan
18 Nelson from North Clayton High School, and Christine MacIntyre from Mount Zion High
19 School; and
- 20 WHEREAS, these educators are a shining example of the important impact that the efforts
21 of individual classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the
22 children of this state; and

1 WHEREAS, these outstanding young scholars and their chosen teachers have set a laudable
2 example for high school students and educators throughout the State of Georgia.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join in commending the STAR students and STAR teachers of
5 Clayton County and extend to them sincere best wishes for their continued success and
6 happiness.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to each STAR student and
9 STAR teacher.