

House Resolution 1358

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Eli Gaultney for being named the 2008 STAR Student for Jackson County
2 Comprehensive High School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gaultney has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments that
6 the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success is within the reach of the students in this
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his remarkable
9 achievements as a student at Jackson County Comprehensive High School, where he has
10 been in the top 10 percent of his class since the 9th grade, was on the academic team, in the
11 symphonic band, wind ensemble, Jazz bands I and II, Jazz combo, marching band, advance
12 ensemble, math team, chess club, Beta club, Tri-M, history club, and the Future Business
13 Leaders of America, was an Eagle Scout, played varsity tennis, and attended the Governor's
14 Honor Program; and

15 WHEREAS, while in the Future Business Leaders of America he competed and won first
16 place in the state in the areas of computer concepts and networking concepts and second
17 place in the state in the area of cyber security, and while in the band he has been awarded the
18 friendliest boy, the most spirited, and the leadership award; and

19 WHEREAS, he has lettered four years in band, two years in chorus, two years in tennis, and
20 four years for participating on the academic team; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to earning his Eagle Scout, which is no easy feat, he is an Order of
22 the Arrow member, which is scouting's National Honor Society; and

1 WHEREAS, he is currently joint-enrolled at the University of Georgia where he plans to
2 continue a dual degree in biology and computer science, with a minor in music; and

3 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and will
4 complete a two-year mission with his church when he turns 19; and

5 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
6 accomplishments, intellectual acumen, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such
7 an outstanding individual.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body heartily commend Mr. Eli Gaultney for his spectacular scholastic
10 endeavors and express to him their sincerest best wishes for continued academic success in
11 the future.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Eli Gaultney.