

## House Resolution 2185

By: Representatives Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup> and Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Devin Shields, Gordon Lee High School's 2010 STAR Student; and for other  
2 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, Devin Shields has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments that  
6 the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this  
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative  
9 achievements at Gordon Lee High School where he is a gifted student and was selected as  
10 Gordon Lee High School's 2010 STAR Student; and

11 WHEREAS, to be selected as a STAR Student for a high school, a student must have  
12 obtained the highest score in one administration of the new three-part Scholastic Aptitude  
13 Test taken through the November test date of his or her senior year and be in the top ten  
14 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

15 WHEREAS, each school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose  
16 a STAR Teacher who has inspired and encouraged them throughout their high school career;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Devin chose Gordon Lee High School educator Mr. Kevin McElhaney as his  
19 STAR teacher, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged  
20 Devin to achieve his utmost potential; and

21 WHEREAS, Devin has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
22 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
24 bright and promising young citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body heartily commend Devin Shields's spectacular scholastic endeavors  
27 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Devin Shields.