

## House Resolution 355

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Erika Deshon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Erika Deshon has shown by the example of her academic accomplishments that  
5 the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this  
6 state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her selection as East  
8 Jackson Comprehensive High School's 2009 STAR Student; and
- 9 WHEREAS, actively involved in leadership roles at her school, Erika is a member of the  
10 Math Team, the Academic Team, BETA Club, Science Olympiad, and the National English  
11 Honor Society; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Erika is also a stellar student-athlete, competing on her school's soccer, cross  
13 country, and track teams; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this bright young Georgian attended Oak Ridge National Laboratory's summer  
15 program in Tennessee where she assisted in building and programing a functioning  
16 supercomputer; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Erika plans to continue her education at the University of Georgia, hoping to  
18 study cognitive science and become a neurosurgeon; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
20 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body heartily commend Erika Deshon for her spectacular scholastic  
25 endeavors, recognize her for being named East Jackson Comprehensive High School's  
26 STAR Student for 2009, and express to her their sincerest best wishes for continued  
27 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 Erika Deshon.