A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Derek Ponticelli, Pope High School's 2009 STAR Student; and for other

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- WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Derek Ponticelli has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments
 6 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in
 7 this state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative 9 achievements at Pope High School where he was a gifted student and was selected as Pope 10 High School's 2009 STAR Student; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Derek was sponsored by Pope High School educator Laura Speer, who provided
- 12 support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Derek to achieve his utmost
- 13 potential; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and
- 15 personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this17 bright and promising young citizen.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 19 heartily commend Derek Ponticelli for his spectacular scholastic endeavors and express to
- 20 him their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Derek Ponticelli.