

## House Resolution 990

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Nancy Thanki, Gordon Lee High School's 2009 STAR Student, and Heather  
2 Solomon, Gordon Lee High School's 2009 STAR Teacher; 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, the STAR program, sponsored by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the  
6 Professional Association of Georgia Educators, focuses public attention on Georgia's  
7 outstanding students and the teachers who have been most instrumental in their academic  
8 development; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, Nancy chose Heather Solomon as her STAR Teacher for the support and  
17 guidance she has provided throughout the years; and

18 WHEREAS, this STAR Student has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
19 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
21 bright and promising young citizen and her STAR Teacher, Heather Solomon.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Nancy Thanki on her selection as Gordon Lee High  
24 School's 2009 STAR Student, congratulate Heather Solomon on her distinction as Gordon  
25 Lee High School's 2009 STAR Teacher, and express to them their sincere best wishes for  
26 continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Nancy Thanki and Heather  
29 Solomon.