

## House Resolution 987

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Gage Daugherty, LaFayette High School's 2009 STAR Student, and Joel
- 2 Warren, LaFayette 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, Gage chose Joel Warren as his STAR Teacher for the support and guidance he
- 17 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 his STAR Teacher, Joel Warren.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Gage Daugherty on his selection as LaFayette High  
24 School's 2009 STAR Student, congratulate Joel Warren on his distinction as LaFayette High  
25 School's 2009 STAR Teacher, and express to them their sincere best wishes for continued  
26 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 Gage Daugherty and Joel  
29 Warren.