

## House Resolution 997

By: Representatives Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup> and Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Alex Miller, Lakeview Fort-Oglethorpe High School's 2009 STAR Student,  
2 and Rich Stickler, Lakeview Fort-Oglethorpe High School's 2009 STAR Teacher; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
5 important objective of the General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, the STAR program, sponsored by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the  
7 Professional Association of Georgia Educators, focuses public attention on Georgia's  
8 outstanding students and the teachers who have been most instrumental in their academic  
9 development; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Alex chose Rich Stickler as his STAR Teacher for the support and guidance he  
18 has provided throughout the years; and

19 WHEREAS, this STAR Student has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
20 adroitness, 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 and his STAR Teacher, Rich Stickler.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Alex Miller on his selection as Lakeview  
25 Fort-Oglethorpe High School's 2009 STAR Student, congratulate Rich Stickler on his  
26 distinction as Lakeview Fort-Oglethorpe High School's 2009 STAR Teacher, and express to  
27 them their sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Alex Miller and Rich  
30 Stickler.