

Senate Resolution 1026

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Alexander Grey Newell, Gilmer High School's 2010 STAR Student; and for  
2 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, Alexander Grey Newell has shown by the example of his academic  
6 accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach  
7 of the students in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative  
9 achievements at Gilmer High School where he is a gifted student and was selected as Gilmer  
10 High School's 2010 STAR Student; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, Alexander chose Gilmer High School educator Ms. Melinda Abercrombie as  
19 his STAR teacher, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged  
20 Alexander to achieve his utmost potential; and

21 WHEREAS, Alexander has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
22 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 heartily commend Alexander Grey Newell's spectacular scholastic endeavors and express  
27 their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alexander Grey Newell.