

Senate Resolution 156

By: Senator Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Caleb Billington, Charlton County High School's 2011 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, Caleb Billington 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 Charlton County High School where he is a gifted student and was selected
10 as Charlton County High School's 2011 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;
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18 WHEREAS, Caleb chose Charlton County High School's music teacher and band director
19 Mr. Curtis Hersey as his STAR teacher, who provided support and guidance throughout the
20 years and encouraged Caleb to achieve his utmost potential; and

21 WHEREAS, the son of Geoffrey and Stephanie Billington, Caleb is a native of Camden
22 County and a long-time Boy Scout; and

23 WHEREAS, he has been in the top ten percent of his class every year while at Charlton
24 County High School, was named Mr. CCHS, and is a member of the school's marching,
25 symphonic, and jazz bands; and

26 WHEREAS, Caleb has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
27 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 heartily commend Caleb Billington's spectacular scholastic endeavors and express their most
32 sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Caleb Billington.