

House Resolution 301

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Paul Rice, Hart County High School's 2011 STAR Student, and Ms. Ana
2 Gordy, Hart County High School's 2011 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, Paul Rice has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments that the
6 pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative
9 achievements at Hart County High School where he was a gifted student and was selected
10 as Hart 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;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Paul chose Hart County High School educator Ms. Ana Gordy as his STAR
19 teacher, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Paul to
20 achieve his utmost potential; and

21 WHEREAS, a Hart County native, Paul scored 2090 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, earned
22 a 4.0 grade point average, and is a member of 4-H, Spanish Honor Society, the National Art
23 Honor Society, and the Pagemasters; and

24 WHEREAS, an 18-year veteran educator, Ms. Gordy taught Spanish to Paul for over three
25 years and has served as his cross-country coach; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body heartily commend Paul Rice and Ms. Ana Gordy for their selection
30 as Hart County High School's 2011 STAR Student and 2011 STAR Teacher.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Paul Rice and Ms. Ana
33 Gordy.