

## Senate Resolution 215

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Tippins of the 37th and Hill of the 32nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending John Landers, Lassiter High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for other  
2 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, John Landers has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments that  
6 the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this  
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative  
9 achievements at Lassiter High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as  
10 Lassiter 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, John chose as his STAR teacher Lassiter High School educator Mr. Alfred  
19 Watkins, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged John to  
20 achieve his utmost potential; and

21 WHEREAS, John has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
22 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 John Landers for his spectacular scholastic endeavors and express to him  
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 John Landers.