

Senate Resolution 216

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Alex Van Buskirk, Pope 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, Alex Van Buskirk 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 Pope High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as Pope
10 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, Alex chose Pope High School educator Mr. Matt Kemper as his STAR teacher,
19 who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Alex to achieve
20 his utmost potential; and

21 WHEREAS, Alex 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 Alex Van Buskirk for his spectacular scholastic endeavors and express to
27 him 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 Alex Van Buskirk.