

House Resolution 374

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Nicholas Buran, Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2011 STAR  
2 Student; 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, Nicholas Buran 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 Jackson County Comprehensive High School where he is a gifted student  
10 and was selected as Jackson County Comprehensive 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, Nicholas chose Jackson County Comprehensive High School educator Ms.  
19 Heather Harris as his STAR teacher, who provided support and guidance throughout the  
20 years and encouraged Nicholas to achieve his utmost potential; and

21 WHEREAS, his class Salutatorian, Nicholas is a member of the Jackson County  
22 Comprehensive High School tennis team, has served as co-captain of the academic team, and  
23 takes dual enrollment courses at Gainesville State College to earn college credit; and

24 WHEREAS, a talented musician, Nicholas is brass lieutenant of his school's marching band,  
25 has been involved in District honor bands and the Reinhardt Honor band, and is a member  
26 of the Tri-M honor society for students who have high academic achievement and  
27 demonstrate musical talent; and

28 WHEREAS, the son of Scott and Jill Buran, Nicholas has received the president's award for  
29 academic excellence, earned the University of Georgia merit award, and was a state  
30 candidate for the Governor's Honors Program at Valdosta State College; and

31 WHEREAS, Nicholas has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
32 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body heartily commend Nicholas Buran's spectacular scholastic  
37 endeavors, recognize him for being named Jackson County Comprehensive High School's  
38 STAR Student for 2011, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic  
39 success in the future.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nicholas Buran.