

Senate Resolution 227

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Will Pollard, Etowah 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, Will Pollard 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 Etowah High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as
10 Etowah 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 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

14 WHEREAS, each school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose
15 a STAR Teacher that has inspired and encouraged them throughout their high school career;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Will chose as his STAR teacher Etowah High School educator Ms. Mary Shell,
18 who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Will to achieve his
19 utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Will has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
21 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 heartily commend Will Pollard's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize him for being
26 named Etowah High School's STAR Student for 2011, and express their most sincere best
27 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 Will Pollard.