

House Resolution 465

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William Glenn Hollingsworth, Franklin County High School's 2011 STAR
2 Student, and Ms. Shari Spokes, Franklin County High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
5 important objective of the General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, William Glenn Hollingsworth has shown by the example of his academic
7 accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach
8 of the students in this state; and

9 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative
10 achievements at Franklin County High School where he was a gifted student and was
11 selected as Franklin County High School's 2011 STAR Student; and

12 WHEREAS, to be selected as a STAR Student for a high school, a student must have
13 obtained the highest score in one administration of the new three-part Scholastic Aptitude
14 Test taken through the November test date of his or her senior year and be in the top 10
15 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

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

19 WHEREAS, William chose Franklin County High School educator Ms. Shari Spokes as his
20 STAR teacher, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged
21 William to achieve his utmost potential; and

22 WHEREAS, an honor graduate, William is a member of Beta Club and Future Business
23 Leaders of America and serves as a technology assistant for the science department; and

24 WHEREAS, William is the son of Murray and Billie Jean Hollingsworth and plans to attend
25 the Georgia Institute of Technology upon graduation, where he would like to study computer
26 science; and

27 WHEREAS, a 34 year veteran educator, Ms. Spokes earned a bachelor's degree from Agnes
28 Scott College and a master's degree from Emory University and holds gifted certification;
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30 WHEREAS, Ms. Spokes is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and has been named
31 STAR Teacher for Franklin County High School three times; and

32 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of William
33 Glenn Hollingsworth and Ms. Shari Spokes.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body heartily commend William Glenn Hollingsworth and Ms. Shari
36 Spokes for their selection as Franklin County High School's 2011 STAR Student and 2011
37 STAR Teacher.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to William Glenn Hollingsworth
40 and Ms. Shari Spokes.