

## House Resolution 515

By: Representative Teasley of the 38<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shifra Bracha Erez, Marietta 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, Shifra Bracha Erez has shown by the example of her academic  
6 accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach  
7 of the students in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her superlative  
9 achievements at Marietta High School where she is a gifted student and has been selected as  
10 Marietta 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, Shifra chose as her STAR teacher Marietta High School educator Jerid Morisco,  
18 who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Shifra to achieve  
19 her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, a Governor's Honors Program student, Shifra is president of her school's  
21 recycling club and is a member of the Math and Spanish Honor Societies, 21st Century  
22 Leaders, chorus, and the volleyball team; and

23 WHEREAS, Shifra has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
24 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body heartily commend Shifra Bracha Erez's spectacular scholastic  
29 endeavors, recognize her for being named Marietta High School's STAR Student for 2011,  
30 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Shifra Bracha Erez.