

House Resolution 564

By: Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Emily Wilkins, Winder Barrow High School's 2011 STAR Student; and for
2 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, Emily Wilkins has shown by the example of her 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 her superlative
9 achievements at Winder Barrow High School where she is a gifted student and has been
10 selected as Winder Barrow 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, Emily chose as her STAR teacher Winder Barrow High School educator Ms.
18 Whitney Neufeldt, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged
19 Emily to achieve her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, during her years at Winder Barrow High School, Emily has been active with
21 the sports medicine program and a member of the National Honor Society, Health
22 Occupational Students of America, and Beta Club; and

23 WHEREAS, Emily has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
24 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance and plans to attend
25 the University of Georgia upon graduation; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body heartily commend Emily Wilkins's spectacular scholastic
30 endeavors, recognize her for being named Winder Barrow High School's STAR Student for
31 2011, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the
32 future.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Emily Wilkins.