

Senate Resolution 405

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Paul Sanders, North Springs 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, Paul Sanders 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 North Springs High School where he is a gifted student and has been  
10 selected as North Springs 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, Paul chose as his STAR teacher North Springs High School educator Mr. Scott  
18 Hetherington, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Paul  
19 to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Spartan math team since his freshman year and  
21 won the school's American Math Competition award during his sophomore and junior years;  
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23 WHEREAS, Paul is a member of the school's academic and science bowl teams, is a member  
24 of the marching band, and is co-captain of the state championships varsity swim team and  
25 varsity soccer team; and

26 WHEREAS, a National Merit Finalist, Paul has completed an independent study in  
27 subatomic particle physics through the talented and gifted program and has been accepted  
28 to the Georgia Institute of Technology where he hopes to study engineering in the fall; and

29 WHEREAS, Paul has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
30 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 heartily commend Paul Sanders's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize him for being  
35 named North Springs High School's STAR Student for 2011, and express their most sincere  
36 best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Paul Sanders.