

Senate Resolution 416

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Michelle Lee, Wheeler 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, Michelle Lee has shown by the example of her 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 her superlative
9 achievements at Wheeler High School where she is a gifted student and has been selected as
10 Wheeler 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, Michelle chose as her STAR teacher Wheeler High School educator Ms. Cheryl
18 Crooks, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Michelle
19 to achieve her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, first in her class in the science and technology program, Michelle is principal
21 flutist with the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra; and

22 WHEREAS, Michelle spent her summer teaching English and computer skills at a local
23 refugee center, raised funds for a trip to Burma to teach English and flute to music students,
24 and is the co-founder of her school's Helping Hands Club, which holds clothing drives for
25 refugees; and

26 WHEREAS, Michelle has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal
27 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 heartily commend Michelle Lee's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize her for being
32 named Wheeler High School's STAR Student for 2011, and express their most sincere best
33 wishes for continued academic success in the future.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Michelle Lee.