

Senate Resolution 418

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Abudakar Abid, Walton 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, Abudakar Abid has shown by the example of his 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 his superlative  
9 achievements at Walton High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as  
10 Walton 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, Abudakar chose as his STAR teacher Walton High School educator Mr. Tom  
18 Fulton, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Abudakar  
19 to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Abudakar has taken a total of 20 advanced placement courses while at Walton  
21 and was a member of the school's Quiz Bowl and math team, which won the Georgia High  
22 School Mathematics State Championship in 2009; and

23 WHEREAS, Abudakar has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades during his  
24 high school career, including a Harvard Book Award, and was one of only two Georgia  
25 students to win the prestigious 2010 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement; and

26 WHEREAS, Abudakar 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 Abudakar Abid's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize him for  
32 being named Walton High School's STAR Student for 2011, and express their most sincere  
33 best 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 Abudakar Abid.