

House Resolution 654

By: Representative Epps of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Justin Hicks, Twiggs County 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, Justin Hicks 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 Twiggs County High School where he is a gifted student and has been
10 selected as Twiggs County 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, Justin chose as his STAR teacher Twiggs County High School educator Ms.
18 Candida Fielding, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged
19 Justin to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Justin has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
21 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body heartily commend Justin Hicks's spectacular scholastic endeavors,
26 recognize his for being named Twiggs County High School's STAR Student for 2011, and
27 express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Justin Hicks.