

## House Resolution 667

By: Representatives Holmes of the 125<sup>th</sup> and Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Stephen Whipple, Jones County 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, Stephen Whipple 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 Jones County High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected  
10 as Jones 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, Stephen chose as his STAR teacher Jones County High School educator Mr.  
18 Wil Mitcham, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged  
19 Stephen to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Stephen has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
21 adroitness, 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 Stephen Whipple's spectacular scholastic  
26 endeavors, recognize him for being named Jones County High School's STAR Student for  
27 2011, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the  
28 future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stephen Whipple.