

## House Resolution 727

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Michaela Lariscy, South Effingham High School's 2011 STAR Student; and  
2 for 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, Michaela Lariscy has shown by the example of her 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 her superlative  
9 achievements at South Effingham High School where she is a gifted student and has been  
10 selected as South Effingham 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, Michaela chose as her STAR teacher her mother and South Effingham High  
18 School educator Mrs. Kelli Lariscy, who provided support and guidance throughout the years  
19 and encouraged Michaela to achieve her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, she is an active member of the National Honor Society, the National Art Honor  
21 Society, and the Beta Club and is president of the Internet Club; and

22 WHEREAS, upon her graduation, Michaela plans to attend Georgia Southern University as  
23 a member of the honors program for early childhood education; and

24 WHEREAS, Michaela has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
25 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body heartily commend Michaela Lariscy's spectacular scholastic  
30 endeavors, recognize her for being named South Effingham High School's STAR Student for  
31 2011, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the  
32 future.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Michaela Lariscy.