

House Resolution 939

By: Representative Anderson of the 117<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Erika M. Blair, Harlem 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, Erika M. Blair 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 Harlem High School where she is a gifted student and has been selected as  
10 Harlem 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 (SAT) 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, Erika chose as her STAR teacher Harlem High School educator Ms. Betty  
18 Bailey, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Erika to  
19 achieve her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Erika earned a 2090 on the SAT and participates in the Advanced Academy at  
21 the University of West Georgia, where she will continue to study upon her graduation; and

22 WHEREAS, Erika has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
23 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body heartily commend Erika M. Blair's spectacular scholastic  
28 endeavors, recognize her for being named Harlem High School's STAR Student for 2011,  
29 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Erika M. Blair.