

House Resolution 896

By: Representatives Anderson of the 117th and Harbin of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Paige Yelvington, Evans 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, Paige Yelvington 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 Evans High School where she is a gifted student and has been selected as
10 Evans 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, Paige chose as her STAR teacher Evans High School educator Ms. DiAnne
18 Johnson, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Wendy
19 to achieve her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Paige earned a 2240 on the SAT and hopes to attend Harvard College, Princeton
21 University, University of Georgia, or University of North Carolina upon her graduation; and

22 WHEREAS, Paige 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 Paige Yelvington's spectacular scholastic
28 endeavors, recognize her for being named Evans High School's STAR Student for 2011, and
29 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 Paige Yelvington.