

## House Resolution 992

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Asha Harris for being selected as a 2011 W.E.B. Du Bois Scholar; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the W.E.B. Du Bois Society has established the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars  
4 program to celebrate and promote outstanding academic accomplishment and to inspire  
5 African American students to aim high no matter their circumstances; and

6 WHEREAS, the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars program annually recognizes and honors some  
7 of the state's most distinguished African American graduating high school seniors; and

8 WHEREAS, the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars program represents excellence in education and  
9 the promise of greatness in young people; and

10 WHEREAS, W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars are afforded the opportunity to exchange ideas with  
11 similarly motivated and accomplished peers and to forge friendships that last a lifetime; and

12 WHEREAS, W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars are provided opportunities to search for solutions for  
13 those issues that concern the African American community, America, and the world and to  
14 attend recitals, receptions, and ceremonies held in their honor; and

15 WHEREAS, the Commission on W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars has selected Asha Harris of  
16 Parkview High School to recognize for her service in community organizations including the  
17 Gwinnett County NAACP Youth Council, Parkview High School Beta Club, and the  
18 Revamp Youth Ministry; and

19 WHEREAS, the great State of Georgia is a champion of academic achievement for all of its  
20 students, and it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity  
21 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 Asha Harris is commended for her superb achievements and congratulated upon her selection  
24 as a W.E.B. Du Bois Scholar.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Asha Harris.