

House Resolution 1040

By: Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Wilkinson of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending John L. Welchel, The Westminster Schools' 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, John L. Welchel 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 The Westminster Schools where he is a gifted student and has been selected
10 as The Westminster Schools' 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, John chose as his STAR teacher The Westminster Schools educator Dr. Gavin
18 Drummond, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged John
19 to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, John has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
21 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 John L. Welchel's spectacular scholastic
26 endeavors, recognize him for being named The Westminster Schools' 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 John L. Welchel.