

House Resolution 1360

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jennifer Ringo, Jefferson High School's 2012 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, Jennifer Ringo 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 Jefferson High School where she is a gifted student and has been selected
10 as Jefferson High School's 2012 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, she is a member of the 2011 Scotland Exchange Program, Beta Club, and the
15 concert band, as well as being a band captain in the marching band; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a seven time Blue Card recipient and the recipient of the Director's Award
17 for Band and Outstanding Marcher, was named a UGA Merit Scholar in 2011, and ranked
18 in the gold level on the National Spanish Exam in tenth grade; and

19 WHEREAS, each school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose
20 a STAR Teacher who has inspired and encouraged them throughout their high school career;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Jennifer chose as her STAR teacher Jefferson High School educator Mr. Kris
23 Plummer, who provided support and guidance through the years and encouraged Jennifer to
24 achieve her utmost potential; and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Jennifer Ringo's spectacular scholastic endeavors,
31 recognize her for being named Jefferson High School's STAR Student for 2012, and express
32 their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the 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 Jennifer Ringo.