

Senate Resolution 938

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st and Bethel of the 54th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Damien Allen, a Pickens High School 2012 STAR Student finalist; 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, Damien Allen has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments that  
6 the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this  
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative  
9 achievements at Pickens High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as  
10 a Pickens High School 2012 STAR Student finalist; 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 three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test  
13 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

14 WHEREAS, Damien has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
15 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 heartily commend Damien Allen's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize him for being  
20 named a Pickens High School 2012 STAR Student finalist, and express their most sincere  
21 best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Damien Allen.