

Senate Resolution 1005

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Leighton Michelle Rowell, North Springs Charter High School's 2012 STAR
2 Student; and for 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, Leighton Michelle Rowell has shown by the example of her academic
6 accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach
7 of the students in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her superlative
9 achievements at North Springs Charter High School where she is a gifted student and has
10 been selected as North Springs Charter 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 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, each school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose
15 a STAR Teacher who has inspired and encouraged them throughout their high school career;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Leighton chose as her STAR Teacher North Springs Charter High School
18 educator Jacqueline Protos, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and
19 encouraged Leighton to achieve her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Leighton has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal
21 adroitness, 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 SENATE that the members of this body
25 heartily commend Leighton Michelle Rowell's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize
26 her for being named North Springs Charter High School's STAR Student for 2012, and
27 express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leighton Michelle Rowell.