

Senate Resolution 977

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Grant Mitchell Shope, Dawson County High School's 2012 STAR Student; and
2 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, Grant Mitchell Shope has shown by the example of his 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 his superlative
9 achievements at Dawson County High School, where he is a gifted student and has been
10 selected as Dawson County 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, Grant chose as his STAR teacher Dawson County High School educator Mike
18 Williams, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Grant
19 to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, an active student at his school, Grant is involved with many extracurricular
21 activities, including the National Honor Society, Y-Club, the Christian Life Conference, and
22 the Youth Assembly; and

23 WHEREAS, Grant has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
24 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 heartily commend Grant Mitchell Shope's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize him
29 for being named Dawson County High School's STAR Student for 2012, and express their
30 most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Grant Mitchell Shope.