

House Resolution 1552

By: Representatives Dickey of the 136th, Knight of the 126th, Maddox of the 127th, and Holmes of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Johntavious Barkley, Lamar County Comprehensive High School's 2012
2 STAR 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, Johntavious Barkley 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 Lamar County Comprehensive High School where he is a gifted student and
10 has been selected as Lamar County Comprehensive 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, an active participant at his school, Johntavious is a member of the Beta Club
15 and National Honor Society and scored an incredible 2030 on his SAT; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Johntavious chose as his STAR Teacher Lamar County Comprehensive High
20 School educator Scott Turner, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and
21 encouraged Johntavious to achieve his utmost potential; and

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body heartily commend Johntavious Barkley's spectacular scholastic
28 endeavors, recognize him for being named Lamar County Comprehensive High School's
29 STAR Student for 2012, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic
30 success in the future.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Johntavious Barkley.