

Senate Resolution 1050

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Noah Severson Drake, North Forsyth 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, Noah Severson Drake 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 North Forsyth High School where he is a gifted student and has been
10 selected as North Forsyth 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, Noah chose as his STAR Teacher North Forsyth High School educator Amanda
18 Swafford, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Noah
19 to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Noah has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
21 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 Noah Severson Drake's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize him
26 for being named North Forsyth High School's STAR Student for 2012, and express their
27 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 Noah Severson Drake.