

House Resolution 1865

By: Representative Epps of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ashleigh Jackson, Wilkinson 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, Ashleigh Jackson has shown by the example of her academic accomplishments
6 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in
7 this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her superlative
9 achievements at Wilkinson County High School where she is a gifted student and has been
10 selected as Wilkinson 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, Ashleigh chose as her STAR Teacher Wilkinson County High School educator
18 Mr. Phillip Knight, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged
19 Ashleigh to achieve her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Ashleigh 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body heartily commend Ashleigh Jackson's spectacular scholastic
26 endeavors, recognize her for being named Wilkinson County High School's STAR Student
27 for 2012, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the
28 future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ashleigh Jackson.