

House Resolution 170

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rachael Andrews, Commerce High School's 2013 STAR Student; and for
2 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, Rachael Andrews 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 Commerce High School, including Best All Around, voted on by the senior
10 class; 2010 Governor's Honors Nominee in English; AP Scholar Award; 2009 Highest
11 Average for World History and Family and Consumer Sciences; and Rotary Student of the
12 Month; and

13 WHEREAS, her extracurricular activities include being a member of the tennis team; student
14 life editor on the yearbook staff; member of Beta Club, HOSA, National Society for High
15 School Scholars, and student government; and a student ambassador to Europe for People
16 to People; and

17 WHEREAS, to be selected as a STAR Student for a high school, a student must have
18 obtained the highest score in one administration of the three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test
19 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Rachael chose as her STAR Teacher Commerce High School educator Angela
24 Clay, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Rachael to
25 achieve her utmost potential; and

26 WHEREAS, she has been accepted to Kennesaw State University, and is the beloved
27 daughter of Scott and Jayne Andrews and loving sibling of Ryan and Rebekah; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body heartily commend Rachael Andrews's spectacular scholastic
32 endeavors, recognize her for being named Commerce High School's STAR Student for 2013,
33 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rachael Andrews.