

House Resolution 371

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sam Derochers, East Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2013
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, Sam Derochers has shown by the example of his 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, he plans to attend Georgia Tech in the fall and major in aerospace engineering
9 to help fulfill his boyhood dream of building airplanes like the ones he used to watch perform
10 in air shows; and

11 WHEREAS, Sam, a middle child with competitive drive, has played soccer and football,
12 participated in cross-country, and was a student at the Governor's Honors program; and

13 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative
14 achievements at East Jackson County Comprehensive High School where he has been
15 selected as East Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2013 STAR Student; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Sam hopes to one day learn more languages, live in western Europe, and sail
20 around the world; and

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Sam Derochers's spectacular scholastic endeavors,
27 recognize him for being named East Jackson County Comprehensive High School's STAR
28 Student for 2013, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success
29 in the future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sam Derochers.