

Senate Resolution 663

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Alexis Pope, one of Gilmer County High School's 2013 STAR Students; 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, Alexis Pope has shown by academic accomplishment that the pursuit and  
6 attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Gilmer County High School, this remarkable scholar has  
8 been recognized for superlative achievement and selected as one of Gilmer County High  
9 School's 2013 STAR Students; and

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

13 WHEREAS, each STAR Student has the opportunity to choose a STAR Teacher who has  
14 been inspiring and encouraging throughout that student's high school career; and

15 WHEREAS, educator Tammy Gudger was chosen by Alexis as one of Gilmer County High  
16 School's 2013 STAR Teachers for the great support and guidance provided to Alexis  
17 throughout the years; and

18 WHEREAS, Alexis has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
19 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 heartily recognize Alexis Pope for being named one of Gilmer County High School's 2013  
24 STAR Students and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alexis Pope.