

Senate Resolution 659

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William Alan Patterson, Fannin County High School's 2013 STAR Student;
2 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, William Alan Patterson has shown by academic accomplishment that the
6 pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Fannin County High School, this remarkable scholar has
9 been recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Fannin County High School's
10 2013 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 been inspiring and encouraging throughout that student's high
16 school career; and

17 WHEREAS, educator Donna Peeples Ladd was chosen by William as the Fannin County
18 High School's 2013 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to William
19 throughout the years; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to being a part of the National Honors Society and the Fellowship
21 of Christian Athletes, William played varsity basketball and ran track for four years, and he
22 plans to attend the University of Georgia in the fall and major in Biology; and

23 WHEREAS, William has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal
24 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 heartily recognize William Alan Patterson for being named Fannin County High School's
29 2013 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic
30 success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William Alan Patterson.