

Senate Resolution 667

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William Patrick Morgan, White 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 Patrick Morgan 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 White County High School, this remarkable scholar has been  
9 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as White County High School's 2013  
10 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 Dustin Keener was chosen by William as White County High School's  
18 2013 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to William throughout the  
19 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Patrick has been very active and a leader in the Future Farmers of America  
21 program, and has received numerous awards at region, state, and national FFA competitions;  
22 and he plans to attend Southern Polytechnic University with a major in Engineering; 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 Patrick Morgan for being named White 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 Patrick Morgan.