

Senate Resolution 671

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sterling Jeffrey Ferris, Lumpkin 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, Sterling Jeffrey Ferris has shown by academic accomplishment that the pursuit  
6 and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Lumpkin County High School, this remarkable scholar has  
8 been recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Lumpkin County High School's  
9 2013 STAR Student; 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 school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose  
14 a STAR Teacher who has been inspiring and encouraging throughout that student's high  
15 school career; and

16 WHEREAS, educator Don Brock was chosen by Sterling as Lumpkin County High School's  
17 2013 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to Sterling throughout the  
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Sterling is a member of the varsity academic team and the robotics team and  
20 is a University of Georgia Certificate of Merit recipient, and he plans to attend Gwinnett  
21 Technical College to study radiology; and he is a devout member of his church and does  
22 outreach work; and

23 WHEREAS, Sterling has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
24 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 Sterling Jeffrey Ferris for being named Lumpkin 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 Sterling Jeffrey Ferris.