

Senate Resolution 677

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mollie Anna Shaw, Pickens High School's 2013 STAR Student; and for other
2 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, Mollie Anna Shaw 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 Pickens High School, this remarkable scholar has been
8 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Pickens High School's 2013 STAR
9 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 Deborah G. Grimes was chosen by Mollie as Pickens High School's
17 2013 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to Mollie throughout the
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mollie's weighted GPA is 100.08; she is ranked fourth in her senior class; and
20 she has won numerous awards and distinctions, including being the two-time award recipient
21 of the Optimist Club Essay Contest, and awards in mathematics, physical science, biology,
22 and English; and

23 WHEREAS, she is involved in many organizations and teams, including the track team,
24 cross-country team, Youth Leadership Pickens Program, Partner's Club, BETA Club, and
25 Health Occupation Students of America; and

26 WHEREAS, Mollie has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
27 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 heartily recognize Mollie Anna Shaw for being named Pickens High School's 2013 STAR
32 Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mollie Anna Shaw.