

Senate Resolution 697

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gary Butler, Woody Gap High School's 2013 STAR Teacher;
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, Gary Butler, a construction teacher and yearbook, senior home room, and Skills
6 USA advisor, has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he
7 has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to the education of
8 the students of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Gary Butler has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of his
10 dedication to his students and his profession and has been honored as Woody Gap High
11 School's 2013 STAR Teacher; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a basketball coach at Woody Gap High School and football at Union
13 County High School and coordinates food drives in the Suches community each year; and
14 he also teaches Driver's Education courses in the summer; and

15 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people
16 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
17 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 heartily commend Gary Butler, Woody Gap High School's 2013 STAR Teacher, and express
20 to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gary Butler.