

House Resolution 944

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

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

8 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Fannin County High School, this remarkable scholar has
9 been recognized for superlative achievement and selected as the Fannin County School
10 System's 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 School System'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, major in Biology, and then transfer to
23 the Medical College of Georgia to become a nurse practitioner; and

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

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William Alan Patterson.