

## House Resolution 1026

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matthew James Dempsey, Pepperell High School's 2013 STAR Student; and  
2 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, Matthew James Dempsey 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 Pepperell High School, this remarkable scholar has been  
9 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Pepperell High School's 2013 STAR  
10 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 Allison Goggans was chosen by Matthew as Pepperell High School's  
18 2013 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to Matthew throughout the  
19 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Matthew has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
21 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body heartily recognize Matthew James Dempsey for being named  
26 Pepperell High School's 2013 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for  
27 continued academic success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew James Dempsey.