

## House Resolution 1031

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup> and Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Karen Alexa Barragan, Peach County 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, Karen has shown by academic accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment  
6 of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Peach County High School, this remarkable scholar has been  
8 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Peach County High School's 2013  
9 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 Bethany Copeland was chosen by Karen as Peach County High  
17 School's 2013 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to Karen  
18 throughout the years; and

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body heartily recognize Karen Alexa Barragan for being named Peach  
25 County High School's 2013 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for  
26 continued academic success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Karen Alexa Barragan.