

## House Resolution 1638

By: Representatives England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>, and Kirby of the 114<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kaitlyn Ellington, Apalachee High School's 2014 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, Kaitlyn Ellington 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 Apalachee High School, this remarkable scholar has been  
8 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Apalachee High School's 2014 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 Stephanie Atkinson was chosen by Kaitlyn as Apalachee High  
17 School's 2014 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to her throughout  
18 the years; and

19 WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Ellington has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
20 adroitness, 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 recognize Kaitlyn Ellington for being named Apalachee High  
25 School's 2014 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued  
26 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 Kaitlyn Ellington.