

Senate Resolution 426

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Benton Sample, Kell High School's 2015 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, Benton Sample has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments
6 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in
7 this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative
9 achievements at Kell High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as Kell
10 High School's 2015 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, Benton Sample chose as his STAR Teacher Kell High School educator Scott
18 Stephens, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Benton
19 to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Benton Sample 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 SENATE that the members of this body
25 heartily commend Benton Sample's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize him for
26 being named Kell High School's 2015 STAR Student, and express their most sincere best
27 wishes for continued academic success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Benton Sample.