

Senate Resolution 521

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tristen Allen, Islands 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, Tristen Allen has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments that  
6 the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this  
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative  
9 achievements at Islands High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as  
10 Islands 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 new three-part Scholastic Aptitude  
13 Test 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 inspired and encouraged them throughout their high school career;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, he chose as his STAR teacher Islands High School educator Rachel Hurst, who  
18 provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged him to achieve his  
19 utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, he has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and  
21 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 Tristen Allen's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize him for being  
26 named Islands High School's STAR Student for 2015, 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 appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Tristen Allen.