

Senate Resolution 540

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Madison Hartsell Loftin, St. Vincent's Academy 2015 STAR Student; and for  
2 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, Madison Hartsell Loftin has shown by the example of her academic  
6 accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach  
7 of the students in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her superlative  
9 achievements at St. Vincent's Academy where she is a gifted student and has been selected  
10 as St. Vincent's Academy'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, she chose as her STAR teacher St. Vincent's Academy educator Justin Johnson,  
18 who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged her to achieve her  
19 utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, she 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 Madison Hartsell Loftin's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize her  
26 for being named St. Vincent's Academy's STAR Student for 2015, and express their most  
27 sincere best 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 Madison Hartsell  
30 Loftin.