

## House Resolution 729

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gabrielle F. Starr; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gabrielle F. Starr is a vibrant, transparent, heartfelt, young, and successful  
3 author, social worker, entrepreneur, mentor, and motivational speaker reaching the heart of  
4 today's youth and young adults to give them inspiration through motivation; and

5 WHEREAS, she is the founder and CEO of Ladies of Favor, Inc., a mentoring program  
6 which reaches girls in promoting abstinence, embracing spiritual guidance, increasing  
7 self-esteem, and building leadership; works with the Georgia Division of Family and  
8 Children Services advocating for foster care youth; is the owner of Starrific Empowerment,  
9 helping others pursue their passion and purpose; and wrote and self-published her first book  
10 in 2013 entitled *For My Good*, which is in production of becoming a stage play; and

11 WHEREAS, she was privileged to travel to Ghana, West Africa, for outreach ministry and  
12 is a dedicated member of Upper Room Ministries where she is actively involved on a number  
13 of auxiliaries in the church; and

14 WHEREAS, she volunteers her time in the community and worked with organizations such  
15 as Clayton County Juvenile Court, Clayton County Board of Health, National Association  
16 of Black Social Workers, and the Steve and Marjory Harvey Foundation Girls Who Rule the  
17 World Program; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Leadership Clayton 2013, past Board Member of the  
19 Clayton Center, and has been invited to the 2014 Princess Within event hosted by First Lady  
20 Serita Jakes at Woman Thou Art Loose; and

21 WHEREAS, she is currently pursuing her Doctoral Degree in Social Work from Clark  
22 Atlanta University and is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and

23 WHEREAS, she and her program efforts have appeared on CNN, Nickelodeon, 11Alive  
24 News, We Are Clayton, and newspapers, radio, and magazines; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Starr truly stands out as a star shedding light wherever she goes and her  
26 passion and dedication to girls and women is remarkable.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Gabrielle F. Starr for her dedication and commitment  
29 to improving the lives of Georgia's children.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
32 Gabrielle F. Starr.