

## House Resolution 1358

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ashley Harold, Commerce High School's 2016 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, Ashley Harold is involved in many school activities, including the Key Club  
6 and the Beta Club, of which she is president; and

7 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards, including the Woodmen of the World  
8 Award in American History, the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit, and the "All Star  
9 Cast" Award at the One Act Play competition; and

10 WHEREAS, Ashley has shown by academic accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment  
11 of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

12 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Commerce High School, this remarkable scholar has been  
13 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Commerce High School's 2016  
14 STAR Student; and

15 WHEREAS, to be selected as a STAR Student for a high school, a student must have  
16 obtained the highest score in one administration of the three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test  
17 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

18 WHEREAS, each school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose  
19 a STAR Teacher who has been inspiring and encouraging throughout that student's high  
20 school career; and

21 WHEREAS, educator Ms. Julia Ann Gamble was chosen by Ashley as Commerce High  
22 School's 2016 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to her throughout  
23 the years; and

24 WHEREAS, Ashley plans to attend West Virginia University in the fall of 2016 to double  
25 major in international studies and sociology and anthropology and to double minor in  
26 Russian studies and history; and

27 WHEREAS, she has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and  
28 personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

29 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
30 bright and promising young citizen.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Ashley Harold for being named Commerce High  
33 School's 2016 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued  
34 academic success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Ashley Harold.