

## House Resolution 1423

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Courtney Holcombe, East Jackson Comprehensive High School's 2016 STAR  
2 Student; and for 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, Courtney Holcombe has shown by academic accomplishment that the pursuit  
6 and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, a gifted student at East Jackson Comprehensive High School, this remarkable  
8 scholar has been recognized for superlative achievement and selected as East Jackson  
9 Comprehensive High School's 2016 STAR Student; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, Courtney plans to pursue a major that will set her on the path to working in  
17 marine biology, specifically focusing on conservation, and she hopes to have the opportunity  
18 to work in a research university or to independently develop more technologically advanced  
19 equipment to observe marine animals in their natural habitat as opposed to in captivity; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body heartily commend Courtney Holcombe for being named East  
26 Jackson Comprehensive High School's 2016 STAR Student and express their most sincere  
27 best wishes for continued academic success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
30 Courtney Holcombe.