

## House Resolution 1446

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lauren Grinstead, Heritage Academy'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, Lauren has shown by academic accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment  
6 of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Heritage Academy, this remarkable scholar has been  
8 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Heritage Academy's 2016 STAR  
9 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, educator Dr. Fe Gladden was chosen by Lauren as Heritage Academy's 2016  
17 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to her throughout the years; and

18 WHEREAS, Lauren has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
19 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

20 WHEREAS, Lauren has achieved a GPA of 4.02 with a rigorous high school course load and  
21 is vice president of both National Honor Society and Beta Club; she has also earned the  
22 Georgia Certificate of Merit; and

23 WHEREAS, Lauren has excelled on the Heritage Academy volleyball team for seven years,  
24 serving as captain for two of those, and was selected as a GICAA All-Region Volleyball  
25 Player; and

26 WHEREAS, she has been called to do mission work in Jamaica for two years; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body heartily recognize Lauren Grinstead for being named Heritage  
31 Academy's 2016 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued  
32 academic success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lauren  
35 Grinstead.