

Senate Resolution 1195

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending White County High School's 2016 STAR Student, Kayla Duarte; 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, Kayla Duarte has shown by the example of her academic accomplishments that
6 the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her superlative
9 achievements at White County High School where she is a gifted student and has been
10 selected as White County High School's 2016 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 three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test
13 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of her 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 been inspiring and encouraging throughout that student's high
16 school career; and

17 WHEREAS, Kayla Duarte chose as her STAR Teacher, educator Dr. Andrea Irvin, who
18 provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Kayla to achieve her
19 utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Kayla Duarte has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal
21 adroitness, and 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 Kayla Duarte's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize her for being
26 named White County High School's 2016 STAR Student, and express their most sincere best
27 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 an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kayla Duarte.