

## House Resolution 1459

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Peake of the 141<sup>st</sup>, and Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Madeline Elizabeth "Maddie" Copeland, Mary Persons High School's 2018  
2 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Mary Persons High School, Madeline Elizabeth "Maddie"  
4 Copeland has been recognized for her superlative achievement and selected as Mary Persons  
5 High School's 2018 STAR Student; and

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

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

12 WHEREAS, educator Martin Magda was chosen by Maddie as Mary Persons High School's  
13 2018 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to her throughout the years;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Maddie has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,  
16 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

17 WHEREAS, she is the vice president of FBLA; works with the Anchor of Hope Foundation,  
18 has earned the Zell Miller Scholarship as a result of her stellar academic performance, and  
19 is planning to attend the University of Georgia next year, where she will pursue a degree in  
20 business and later move on to law school; and

21 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
22 important objective of the General Assembly, and Maddie has shown by academic

23 accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of  
24 the students in this state; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body heartily commend Madeline Elizabeth "Maddie" Copeland for  
29 being named Mary Persons High School's 2018 STAR Student and express their most sincere  
30 best wishes for continued academic success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
33 Madeline Elizabeth "Maddie" Copeland.