

House Resolution 1816

By: Representative Gambill of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tatum Turner, Excel Christian Academy's 2026 STAR Student; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Excel Christian Academy, Tatum Turner has been recognized
4 for her superlative achievement and selected as Excel Christian Academy's 2026 STAR
5 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 Katherine Jones was chosen by Tatum as Excel Christian Academy's
13 2026 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to her throughout the years;
14 and

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

17 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
18 important objective of the General Assembly, and Tatum has shown by academic
19 accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of
20 the students in this state; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body heartily commend Tatum Turner for being named Excel Christian
25 Academy's 2026 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued
26 academic success.

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