

House Resolution 1496

By: Representative Kirby of the 114<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Katie Balderson, Covenant Christian Academy's 2018 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, Katie Balderson has shown by academic accomplishment that the pursuit and  
6 attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Covenant Christian Academy, this remarkable scholar has  
8 been recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Covenant Christian Academy's  
9 2018 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, Katie Balderson has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
14 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Katie Balderson for being named Covenant Christian  
19 Academy's 2018 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued  
20 academic success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Katie  
23 Balderson.