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House Resolution 1512

By: Representative Epps of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Atalaya Watts, Twiggs County's STAR Student; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, a gifted student in the Twiggs County School District, Atalaya Watts has been
- 4 recognized for her superlative achievement and selected as her high school's STAR Student;
- 5 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 James Moran was chosen by Atalaya as their high school's STAR
- 13 Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to her throughout the years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Atalaya has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
- and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
- 17 important objective of the General Assembly, and Atalaya has shown by academic
- 18 accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of
- 19 the students in this state; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
- 21 bright and promising young citizen.

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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 23 the members of this body recognize and commend Atalaya Watts, Twiggs County's STAR
- 24 Student, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 27 Atalaya Watts.