

House Resolution 921

By: Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th, and Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Braden Gilleland, Model High School's STAR Student and Floyd County
2 Schools System winner; 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, Braden has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments that the
6 pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative
9 achievements at Model High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as
10 Model High School's 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 new three-part Scholastic Aptitude
13 Test and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of his 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 inspired and encouraged them throughout their high school career;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Braden chose as his STAR teacher, Model High School educator Dr. Brian
18 Swanagan, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged him to
19 achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Braden has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
21 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body heartily commend Braden Gilleland's spectacular scholastic
26 endeavors, recognize him for being named Model High School's STAR Student and Floyd
27 County Schools System winner, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued
28 academic success in the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Braden Gilleland.