

Senate Resolution 542

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kayla V. Oates, Savannah High School's 2015 STAR Student; and for other
2 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, Kayla V. Oates has shown by the example of her academic accomplishments
6 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in
7 this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her superlative
9 achievements at Savannah High School where she is a gifted student and has been selected
10 as Savannah High School's 2015 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, she chose as her STAR teacher Savannah High School educator Christian
18 Pantin, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged her to
19 achieve her utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, she has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and
21 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 SENATE that the members of this body
25 heartily commend Kayla V. Oates's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize her for being
26 named Savannah High School's STAR Student for 2015, and express their most sincere best
27 wishes for continued academic success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Kayla V. Oates.