

Senate Resolution 674

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Nicholas Herrington Romano, Union County High School's 2013 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, Nicholas Herrington Romano, the son of Kippie and Albert Romano, has shown  
6 by academic accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within  
7 the reach of the students in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Union County High School, this remarkable scholar has been  
9 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Union County High School's 2013  
10 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 three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test  
13 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 been inspiring and encouraging throughout that student's high  
16 school career; and

17 WHEREAS, educator Bretton Chatham was chosen by Nicholas as Union County High  
18 School's 2013 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to Nicholas  
19 throughout the years; and

20 WHEREAS, Nicholas participated in the Advanced Academy at the University of West  
21 Georgia and plans to attend Stanford University to pursue a dual Ph.D. and M.D. in medicine

22 and research; and he will soon have a research project published with his name as first  
23 author; and

24 WHEREAS, Nicholas has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
25 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 heartily recognize Nicholas Herrington Romano for being named Union County High  
30 School's 2013 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued  
31 academic success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nicholas Herrington Romano.