

Senate Resolution 696

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Haley Elise Aponte, Woody Gap High School's 2013 STAR Student; and for
2 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, Haley Elise Aponte, the daughter of Rebecca and Sam Aponte, has shown by
6 academic accomplishment that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the
7 reach of the students in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Woody Gap High School, this remarkable scholar has been
9 recognized for superlative achievement and selected as Woody Gap 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 Gary Butler was chosen by Haley as Woody Gap High School's 2013
18 STAR Teacher for the great support and guidance provided to Haley throughout the years;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Haley is in BETA, Student Council, SADD Club, and Skills USA and plans to
21 attend the University of North Georgia in the fall with a major in either anthropology or
22 history; and

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

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 heartily recognize Haley Elise Aponte for being named Woody Gap High School's 2013
29 STAR Student and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Haley Elise Aponte.