

Senate Resolution 1201

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Laney Henson, Gilmer County High School's 2016 valedictorian and 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, Laney Henson has shown by academic accomplishment that the pursuit and  
6 attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state, and as a  
7 gifted student at Gilmer County High School, this remarkable scholar has been recognized  
8 for superlative achievement and selected as Gilmer County High School's 2016 valedictorian  
9 and STAR Student; and

10 WHEREAS, to be selected as the valedictorian for a high school, a student must have  
11 obtained the highest grade point average of his or her class, and Laney Henson has  
12 personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and personal maturity  
13 necessary for superlative academic performance; and

14 WHEREAS, to be selected as a STAR Student for a high school, a student must have  
15 obtained the highest score in one administration of the three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test  
16 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of her or her class; and

17 WHEREAS, each school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose  
18 a STAR Teacher who has been inspiring and encouraging throughout that student's high  
19 school career; and

20 WHEREAS, Laney Henson chose as her STAR Teacher educator Mrs. Ashley Stover, who  
21 provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Laney to achieve her  
22 utmost potential; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 heartily commend Laney Henson's spectacular scholastic endeavors, recognize her for being  
27 named Gilmer County High School's 2016 valedictorian and STAR Student, and express  
28 their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Laney Henson.