



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1076

By Representative McDonald

and

Senator Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicklaus Wade Curtis, 2012 Salutatorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicklaus Wade Curtis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nicklaus has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Curtis has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the math team and the soccer and golf teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Nicklaus Curtis received the Algebra II Award and the World History Award and was inducted into the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and National Council for the Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, Nicklaus's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues higher education at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a career as an engineer; and

WHEREAS, Nicklaus's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robert and Priscilla Curtis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Portland High School Salutatorian, Nicklaus Wade Curtis, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 27, 2012


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR