



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1080

By Representative McDonald

and

Senator Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tanner Lucas Nelson, 2012 Valedictorian 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, Tanner Lucas Nelson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian 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, Tanner Nelson 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. Nelson has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Tanner has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a five-year member of the math team, four-year member of the varsity soccer team, three-year member and senior captain of the academic team, and member of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Tanner Nelson is a recipient of the French Department Award and was a member of the Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl first place team in 2012 and the second place team in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he plans to attend to pursue a degree in engineering; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tammy and Rick Nelson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Nelson'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 Valedictorian, Tanner Lucas Nelson, 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