



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 252

By Senator Yager

and

Representative Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Preston Rodney Harness, 2011 Valedictorian of Scott 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, Preston Rodney Harness is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Preston 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. Harness has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including serving as a four-year member of the Academic Team, and a three-year member of the Health Occupations Students of America Club, the Science Club, the Beta Club, and the cross-country team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Harness was selected to attend the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Leadership Summit in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and devout member of Bull Creek Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harness's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Rodney and Mary Harness, and Debbie Foster; his school; and his community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Scott High School Valedictorian, Preston Rodney Harness, 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: May 2, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR