



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 326

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Stephen McBride upon winning the FFA Prepared Public Speaking State Competition.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Stephen McBride, who recently won the FFA Prepared Public Speaking State Competition; and

WHEREAS, the first student from his school to win this prestigious honor, Mr. McBride will compete at the national level this October, where over 500,000 FFA members will be present; and

WHEREAS, a junior at Coffee County Central High School, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Stephen McBride has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McBride's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve as the FFA Chapter President, FFA Chapter Vice-President, FFA Middle Tennessee Regional Vice-President, Chairman of the FFA National Officers Selection Committee for the State of Tennessee, and FFA Chapter Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, as part of his Supervised Agricultural Experience, he masterfully assisted in the raising of registered Black Angus cattle on his family farm; and

WHEREAS, Stephen McBride has also participated in numerous career development events, including Livestock Judging, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Tool Identification, Land Measuring, FFA Creed Speaking, and Prepared Public Speaking; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements, Mr. McBride has received numerous awards and honors, including Tennessee Governor's School for Agricultural Sciences, State Finalist Prepared Public Speaking, Sophomore Class Agricultural Award, Freshman Class Agricultural Award, and Graduate UT Master Beef Program; and

WHEREAS, Stephen McBride is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; 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 honor and congratulate Stephen McBride upon winning the FFA Prepared Public Speaking Competition, salute his commitment to Tennessee agriculture, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

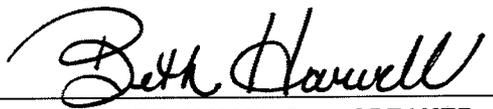
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 5, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR