



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 782

By Senators Kyle, Marrero

and

Representative Lois DeBerry

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Darwin Dauine Denton, 2012 Valedictorian of Hamilton 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, Darwin Dauine Denton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Hamilton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Darwin 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. Denton has earned an exemplary 3.62 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular academic achievements, Darwin Denton was inducted into the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Denton graciously donates his time and tremendous talents to assist those seeking their General Education Diplomas; and

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

WHEREAS, Darwin Denton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Rebecca Brown; his school; and his community; and is a fitting tribute to his late father, Darrell D. Denton; and

WHEREAS, Darwin'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 2012 Hamilton High School Valedictorian, Darwin Dauine Denton, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

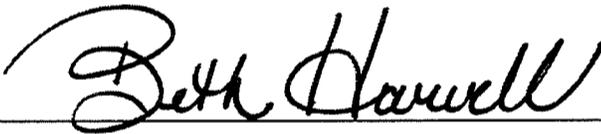
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 24, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18 day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR