



# State of Tennessee

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 819

By Senator Barnes

and

Representatives Pitts, Tidwell, Curtis Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joseph Eugene Dallas, 2012 Salutatorian of Northeast 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, Joseph Eugene Dallas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

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

WHEREAS, Joseph has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Dallas has been involved in various community service projects through both school clubs and his church group; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Joseph Dallas is the recipient of several academic awards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dallas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Austin Peay State University, which he plans to attend to pursue a degree in Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Thomas and Donna Dallas; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Dallas'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 Northeast High School Salutatorian, Joseph Eugene Dallas, 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

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR