



# State of Tennessee

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 842

By Barnes, Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Andrew Cockrell, 2012 Valedictorian of Houston County 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, Justin Andrew Cockrell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Justin Cockrell 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, Justin has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including serving as president of the Beta Club and lending his time towards home repair and improvement projects in the community; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Justin Cockrell was recognized as a Tennessee Scholar; and

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

WHEREAS, Justin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Truitt and Lori Cockrell; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin Cockrell'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 Houston County High School Valedictorian, Justin Andrew Cockrell, 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