

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 175

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate James Tellis Scales III of Cherokee High School on being named the IMAC Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those student-athletes who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and who, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is James Tellis Scales III, who was recently selected as the 2010-2011 Inter Mountain Athletic Conference (IMAC) Player of the Year in recognition of his remarkable success on the basketball court for the Chiefs of Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, a junior point guard for the Cherokee Chiefs and member of the Tennessee Travelers AAU squad, James Scales averaged 18.3 points, 4.7 rebounds, and 4 assists per game while tallying 74 total steals during the season in which he received All-Lakeway Area First Team Guard and *Kingsport Times News* "Elite Team" honors; and

WHEREAS, a three-year letterman in basketball and two-year starter, James Scales was elected team captain this season and helped lead his team to a 23-9 record after having been named IMAC Honorable Mention during his sophomore campaign; and

WHEREAS, a Tennessee Scholar, James Tellis Scales III is the son of James and Carla Scales and an exemplary student at Cherokee High School where he maintains a 3.6 grade point average and membership in the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, James Scales is a student-athlete of the utmost acumen, alacrity, diligence, and character, and has earned the respect and admiration of his coaches, teammates, community, and many fans; and

WHEREAS, James Scales exemplifies the unquestionable character and stalwart determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the family and friends of James Tellis Scales III of Cherokee High School in congratulating him upon his selection as the 2010-2011 IMAC Player of the Year, commend him for his substantial legacy as a student-athlete, and wish him much success in all his future endeavors.

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