HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 185

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Swart upon being chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Tennessee 4-H as a part of the National Agriculture Day events held in Washington, D.C.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is James Swart, who was recently chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H at the National Agriculture Day Experience in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, on March 17-19, 2013, Mr. Swart, along with students from across the country, will converge in our nation's capitol to network with those who share his passion for agriculture; and

WHEREAS, a freshman in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, pursuing a degree in biosystems engineering, James Swart is a former two-term member of the Tennessee 4-H State Council; he has also served as an officer on the local and regional levels; and

WHEREAS, James serves as the Social Activities Chair for the University of Tennessee Chapter of Collegiate 4-H and as a member of the Dean's Scholars program for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, James Swart is a dedicated student who hopes to one day work in the agriculture industry and focus on developing sustainable agricultural practices for growing food; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future successes; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his community, and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate James Swart for being chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville at the National Agriculture Day events being held in Washington, D.C., applaud his dedicated work within the 4-H organization, and extend to him our best wishes for his 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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