## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 296**

## By Durham

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brandon Flynn upon being selected the Middle Tennessee Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Brandon Flynn, who was recently named the Middle Tennessee Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Tennessee Boys and Girls Club exists to serve youth and to be a safe place of encouragement, character building, security, and love for children; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Flynn, a fifteen-year-old student at Fairview High School, plays an integral role at the Fairview Boys and Girls Club, where he serves as a mentor to the younger club members; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional young man, Brandon is fully involved with his church and serves his fellow citizens through a number of community service projects, such as painting barns in Alabama and cheering on participants of the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Flynn epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Brandon is also an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated public servant and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like

Brandon Flynn, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their public and community service; 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 honor and commend Brandon Flynn upon being named the Middle Tennessee Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year. We extend to him our best wishes for 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.