

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 382

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Michael Yates on receiving the 2011 Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Senior Award.

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 excellence, have distinguished themselves and brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, Michael Yates, a senior at Jo Byrns High School, is one such exceptional young gentleman who recently received the 2011 Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Senior Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yates is one of only six students to receive this prestigious honor, which annually recognizes students who have achieved academic excellence while participating in extracurricular activities and displaying a strong commitment to community and public service; and

WHEREAS, Michael has demonstrated potential, ability, and character during his tenure at Jo Byrns High School, dedicating his time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FFA, 4-H, Student Council, VBA, and Boys State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yates's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as vice president for the Key Club, Spanish Club, and Future Business Leaders of America, and he also serves as class president; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Yates serves with acumen and alacrity as a coach for Junior Professional Basketball, and he has volunteered his many talents in working at the Mobile Food Pantry, completing over 100 community service hours aiding the elderly, and participating in numerous shut-ins; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude, ambition, and character that earned Michael Yates this award surely bode well for his future success as a college student; he plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University, and major in pre-medical studies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yates's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; 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 hereby honor and congratulate Michael Yates on receiving the 2011 Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Senior Award, thank him for serving as a wonderful example of the unsurpassed quality of Tennessee's youth, 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.