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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joseph Gray, 2013 Valedictorian of South Haven Baptist Ministries.

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, Joseph Gray is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at South Haven Baptist Ministries in Springfield; and WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joseph Gray 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, Joseph Gray has earned an exemplary grade point average and compiled an outstanding record of academic performance; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Gray's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Gray's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Gray'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 South Haven Baptist Ministries Valedictorian, Joseph Gray, 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.

