

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 523

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Thomas Anthony Werfel,
2009 Valedictorian of Waverly Central High
School.

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, Thomas Anthony Werfel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Waverly Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Thomas Werfel 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, Thomas Werfel has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while serving as President of the Student Council and participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including Beta Club, Junior Civitan, FBLA, BPA, HOSA, PAWS, and the football and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Werfel has shared his time and talents with Waverly Junior League Basketball, the Exchange Club, and Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, a member of First Baptist Church of Waverly where he participates in the Youth Band and the Student Ministry, Thomas has also served as a volunteer with the First Baptist Community Easter Egg Hunt; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Werfel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success and

WHEREAS, Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Boyd and Karen Werfel, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Anthony Werfel'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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Waverly Central High School Valedictorian, Thomas Anthony Werfel, 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.