

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 971

By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alec Bissell, 2016  
Salutatorian of L&N STEM Academy.

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, Alec Bissell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at L&N STEM Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alec Bissell achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Bissell earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in extracurricular activities; he served as captain of the Science Bowl Team, was a member of 4-H, was an intern for the U.S. Department of Interior, and was a leader on the Quiz Bowl Team that qualified for the Nationals for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a social conscience at an early age, Alec Bissell donates his time as a volunteer for the Tennessee Valley Fair; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bissell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Alec Bissell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michal and Dawn Bissell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bissell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 L&N STEM Academy Salutatorian, Alec Bissell, 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.