

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 999

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sovanchamrean Yos,
2012 Valedictorian of Raleigh-Egypt 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, Sovanchamrean Yos is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Yos 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, Sovanchamrean Yos has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.36 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the Martial Arts Club, the Japanese Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and Soccer; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Yos has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work with the National Honor Society and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in academics, Mr. Yos has received numerous awards and honors, including the Mu Alpha Theta Excellence Reward, Lead America Certificate of Recognition, William H. Sweet Memphis City School Honor, and Outstanding Seniors. He was also granted membership into the National Honor Society and was named "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Sovanchamrean Yos's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Memphis where he plans to

major in Computer Engineering before pursuing a master's degree at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Chamroeun Yos and Seang Hai Yos, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yos'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 commend and honor the 2012 Raleigh-Egypt High School Valedictorian, Sovanchamrean Yos, 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.