## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1019**

## By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Easton Stone Dawson, 2012 Salutatorian of Creek Wood 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, Easton Stone Dawson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Creek Wood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Easton 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, Mr. Dawson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous extracurricular endeavors, including varsity soccer, Beta Club, SLS, and Future Teachers of America; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Dawson is the recipient of the Blue Award, Science Department Award, Math Department Award, and Social Studies Department Award; and

WHEREAS, he is also a devout and active member of Chapel Hill Church of Christ, through which he faithfully serves his congregation and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Vanderbilt University, where he plans to major in chemistry and premedicine; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Wade and Christy Dawson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Easton Stone Dawson'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 Creek Wood High School Salutatorian, Easton Stone Dawson, 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.