

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1060

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ben Curtis, 2016 Top Ten Senior, Volunteer 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, Ben Curtis is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2016 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Curtis 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, Ben Curtis earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including basketball, baseball, Beta Club, and Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ben Curtis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Jennifer Curtis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation 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 Ben Curtis of Volunteer High School on being named a 2016 Top Ten Senior, salute 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.