

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1172

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kedarius A. Austin, 2012 Salutatorian of East 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, Kedarius A. Austin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at East High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kedarius 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. Austin has earned an exemplary 4.6 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a Peer Power Tutor and member of the soccer and tennis teams, Anime Club, and Presidents' Island One Room School House Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Austin won first place in Dragster Design at the 2011 TSA Regional Competition, participated in the Optional Engineering Program, and attended the P.E.E.P. Program at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Kedarius's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at The University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where he plans to major in computer and electrical engineering and minor in international business and cosmology; and

WHEREAS, Kedarius's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Austin'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 East High School Salutatorian, Kedarius A. Austin, 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.