

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1300

By Capley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tenma Bates, 2024 Top Ten Senior, Mt. Pleasant 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, Tenma Bates is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2024 graduating class at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bates has 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, Tenma Bates has earned an exemplary grade point average of 3.85 while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including wrestling and track; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bates's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a member of the U.S. Air Force, which he plans to join following graduation; and

WHEREAS, Tenma Bates's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kana and Mitchell Bates; his brother, Yamato; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bates'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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Tenma Bates of Mt. Pleasant High School on being named a 2024 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.