

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1395

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Davion Watson, 2022
Valedictorian of Melrose High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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, Davion Watson is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class at Melrose High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Watson 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, Davion Watson has earned an exemplary 4.03 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including TRIO, National Honor Society, Student Council, color guard, and band; and

WHEREAS, he has served as vice president of his senior class and as a member of MSCS Student Congress and the Knowledge Bowl; he was also named among the University of Memphis Talented 10th; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson has given back to his community through his service with beach cleanups in Florida, the construction of murals, Thanksgiving turkey delivery with Melrose Family Specialist, and work as a tour guide with Memphis Heritage Organization; and

WHEREAS, Davion Watson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Tennessee State University; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022 Melrose High School Valedictorian, Davion Watson, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.