

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 203

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mason Jerome Higgins upon placing second at the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution American History Essay Contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennesseans who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as young leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary person is Mason Jerome Higgins, a sixth-grade student at Unicoi County Middle School, who recently placed second in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) American History Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, Mason Jerome Higgins's stirring essay as an imagined delegate to the 1776-1777 Continental Congress, a most momentous and impactful event in our shared history, was well-deserving of its accolades; for his victorious efforts, Mr. Higgins received a certificate and cash prize; and

WHEREAS, Mason Jerome Higgins's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and the good people of Unicoi County, who are deeply proud of this remarkable young man and his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Higgins has distinguished himself as a young Tennessean of whom we can all be proud; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mason Jerome Higgins upon placing second at the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution American History Essay Contest and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and 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.