

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 771

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Everett Vongphrachanh Harrison, 2023 Salutatorian of Bartlett 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, Everett Vongphrachanh Harrison is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class at Bartlett High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Harrison 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, Everett Harrison has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.56 and a composite ACT score of 34 while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison recently joined the Eagle Court of Honor, having made improvements to a local park to complete his Eagle Scout project; he also received the Dr. Charles H. Townes Supernova Award; and

WHEREAS, an active servant of his community, he has volunteered at the Mid-South Food Bank, St. Columba Episcopal camp and retreat center, and Wolf River Greenway; and

WHEREAS, a young man of refined leisure, Mr. Harrison enjoys listening to music, practicing karate, soldering, and 3D modeling; and

WHEREAS, Everett Harrison's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Memphis, where he will study electrical engineering; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darin Harrison, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison'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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2023 Bartlett High School Salutatorian, Everett Vongphrachanh Harrison, 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.