

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1437

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cayton Griffin upon receiving the Boyd Foundation East Tennessee History Award and placing second at the twenty-third annual East Tennessee History Day contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional individual is Cayton Griffin, who recently received the Boyd Foundation East Tennessee History Award and placed second at the twenty-third annual East Tennessee History Day (ETHD) contest with his Junior Individual Documentary, *Tanner School: A Symbol of Changing Opportunity in East Tennessee*; and

WHEREAS, ETHD is the regional competition for the state affiliate of National History Day; and

WHEREAS, this year's ETHD event, held on February 29, 2024, at the University of Tennessee Student Union, featured 167 students from seven counties and ninety-seven projects centered around the theme "Turning Points in History"; and

WHEREAS, Cayton Griffin is a student at Cosby Elementary School, and upon his recent success in regional competition, he will advance to the state-level competition, Tennessee History Day; and

WHEREAS, the recent achievements of this remarkable student are a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin'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 honor and commend Cayton Griffin upon receiving the Boyd Foundation East Tennessee History Award and placing second at the twenty-third annual East Tennessee History Day contest, extending to him our best wishes for every future success.

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.