

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7039

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Henry Brooks of TCAT
Morristown on his first-place finish at the 2023
SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills
Conference.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize those industrious, talented students of
Tennessee who bring pride and honor to their home State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Henry Brooks of Tennessee College of Applied
Technology (TCAT) Morrystown, who participated in the 2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and
Skills Conference in Chattanooga on April 16-19, 2023, and took home a gold medal in the CNC
Programmer Machine Tool Technology category of competition; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit partnership of students, instructors, and
more than 650 corporations, trade associations, businesses, and labor unions that works to
ensure that America has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive; founded in 1965 and
endorsed by the United States Department of Education, the association serves more than
400,000 students and instructors each year in middle schools, high schools, and colleges,
focusing on 130 trade, technical, and skilled-service occupations; and

WHEREAS, as a gold medal finalist, Mr. Brooks advanced to the National SkillsUSA
Championship in Atlanta, Georgia, and competed against the best in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Henry Brooks's display of aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his
future success, and his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration,
and commendation; 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 commend and congratulate Henry Brooks of

TCAT Morristown on winning a gold medal in the CNC Programmer Machine Tool Technology competition at the 2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference, extending our best wishes for much continued success in all his future endeavors.

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.