

SENATE RESOLUTION 102

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nathan James Burriss on being named Valedictorian at Hixson 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, Nathan James Burriss is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Hixson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nathan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an impressive grade point average while providing mature leadership as Senior Class Treasurer and HOSA Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive academic achievement, Mr. Burriss is a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Nathan placed first in the state at HOSA Camp and is an AP Honors student; and

WHEREAS, he gives back to his community as an Eagle Scout and a volunteer at Life Care Centers and Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Nathan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gary Burriss and Cathy Burriss, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Burriss's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Nathan James Burriss, 2012 Valedictorian of Hixson High School, congratulate him 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.