

## State of Tennessee

## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 240**

## By Representative Pody

and

## Senator Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Damian Coomes, 2011 Valedictorian of Cannon County 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, Damian Coomes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Coomes 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, Damian Coomes has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the soccer team, the Outdoor Club, the Beta Club, and the Art Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the time and energy he has devoted to his studies and school activities, Damian also strives to improve his community by disposing of hazardous waste and removing litter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coomes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Damian's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his siblings, his school, and his community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Cannon County High School Valedictorian, Damian Coomes, 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.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 25, 2011

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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May \_ 2011 APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_

**BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR**