



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 909

By Representatives Parkinson, Camper, Coley, Cooper, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Hardaway, Kernell, Lollar, McManus, Larry Miller, Richardson, Todd, Towns, Johnnie Turner, White

and

Senators Ford, Kyle, Marrero

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elishuwa Keith Miller, 2012 Salutatorian of Trezevant 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, Elishuwa Keith Miller is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Elishuwa 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, Mr. Miller has earned an exemplary grade point average of 3.8; and

WHEREAS, Elishuwa has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the National Honor Society, Memphis City Schools Advisory Board, Student Ambassador Club, and as an Attendance Office Assistant; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Miller has served estimably as a member of the Servant Leadership Team, he has participated in mission trips to New Orleans, New York City, and Washington, D.C., he participated in the Memphis City Schools Anti-Bullying Tour, and he plays piano for his church; and

WHEREAS, Elishuwa also serves as a musician for musical groups in the Memphis community, he is a Christian rap artist, and he is a member of Heal the Hood, an anti-violence group in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Elishuwa Miller was voted Mr. Trezevant High School and Mr. Senior 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in the United States Army; during his enlistment, he plans to become a logistics specialist and attend college; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Terrance and Charlotte Miller, his school, and his community; and

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

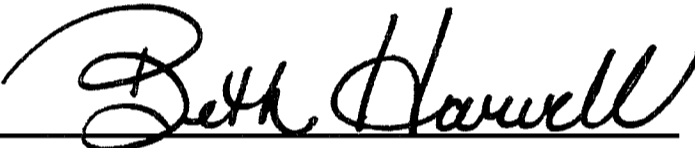
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Trezevant High School Salutatorian, Elishuwa Keith Miller, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

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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 19, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR