

State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 349

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Welborn, 2011 Valedictorian of Heritage Christian Academy.

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, Michael Welborn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Heritage Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Michael Welborn 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. Welborn has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous community service activities, including Feed the Children, Second Harvest Food Bank, Great American Clean-up, Soles 4 Souls, and Haiti earthquake relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Michael Welborn has been inducted into the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Michael's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Camille Welborn; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Welborn'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, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Heritage Christian Academy High School Valedictorian, Michael Welborn, 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: May 19, 2011

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this <u>Alf</u> day of <u>May</u> 2011

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