



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 385

By Senator Herron

and

Representative Sanderson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Derek Hoyt Giffin, 2011 Salutatorian of South Fulton 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, Derek Hoyt Giffin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Derek 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. Giffin has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including participating in the Obion County Junior Livestock and serving as a member of the FFA, Beta Club, and Production Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Derek Giffin has been named an Obion County Challenge student and a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, he is also an active and devout member of Lake Road Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Giffin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, which he plans to attend to pursue a major in Ag Business and Science; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Hoyt and Benita Giffin; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Derek Giffin'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 South Fulton High School Salutatorian, Derek Hoyt Giffin, 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 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR