



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 429

By Representative Doss

and

Senator Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephen Smith, 2013 Salutatorian of Giles 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, Stephen Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Giles County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith 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, Stephen Smith has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities including Beta Club, Spanish Club, Scholastic Bowl, and the tennis team; and

WHEREAS, one of his most notable achievements was obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout within the Boy Scouts of America organization; and

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

WHEREAS, Stephen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

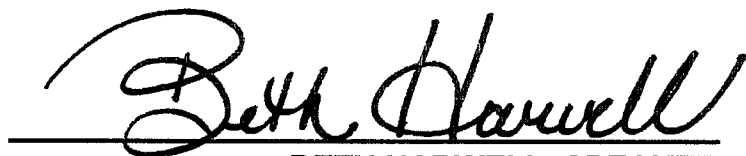
WHEREAS, Stephen Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Giles County High School Salutatorian, Stephen Smith, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

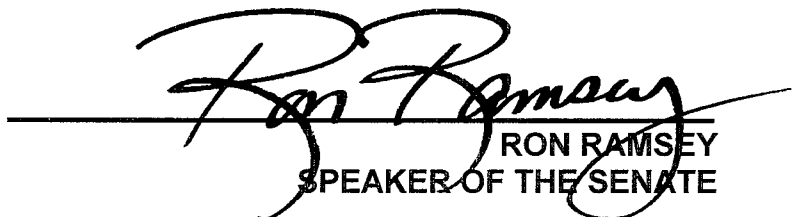
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 18, 2013



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR