



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 706

By Representatives Matlock, Calfee

and

Senators McNally, Haile

A RESOLUTION to recognize Tristan David Wall on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Tristan David Wall, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wall lives his life by demonstrating the three points of the Scout Oath, the twelve points of Scout Law, the Scout Motto, and the Scout Slogan; and

WHEREAS, the son of David and Joy Wall and brother of Dylan and Jessie, Tristan Wall is a senior at Lenoir City High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers as band captain and has played in the school band, both marching and concert, since he was in fifth grade; and

WHEREAS, his plethora of interests and activities include reading, creative writing, parkour, piano, youth soccer, and little league baseball, along with his outgoing nature, sharp wit, and wide range of interests have resulted in strong friendships for himself; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wall plans to attend Tennessee Technology University and major in Mechanical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 354 includes all of the requirements and skills to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, as well as distinguished service as the troop bugler for many years; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Wall's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism by planning and constructing a nine-hole disc golf course on the grounds of Central United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Tristan David Wall as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; 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 recognize Tristan David Wall on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.


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: February 27, 2014



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of February 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR