

State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1167

By Representative Parkinson

and

Senator Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joyner Stephens, 2014 Salutatorian of STAR 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, Joyner Stephens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at STAR Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joyner Stephens achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joyner earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Joyner Stephens's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

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

WHEREAS, Joyner Stephens'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 2014 STAR Academy Salutatorian, Joyner Stephens, 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: <u>April 17, 2014</u>

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED this _____ day of ___ _ 2014

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR