



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

By Representatives Shepard, Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mason Edward Cordell, 2013 Salutatorian of Creek Wood 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, Mason Edward Cordell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Creek Wood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mason 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. Cordell has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0 while graciously dedicating his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a Senator for American Legion Boys State, Yearbook Business Co-Manager, Dickson County Clay Gunners Trap & Skeet Varsity Shooter, and member of the Service Learning Students and Dickson County Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mason has been named a Tennessee Scholar and Student of the Year at Doc Stone's School of Music, and he is a recipient of the Creek Wood High School Blue Medal, Distinguished Service Learners Diploma, Social Studies Department Award, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cordell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Austin Peay State University, which he plans to attend to pursue a degree in physics and pre-optometry; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Janice Cordell, his school, and his community; and

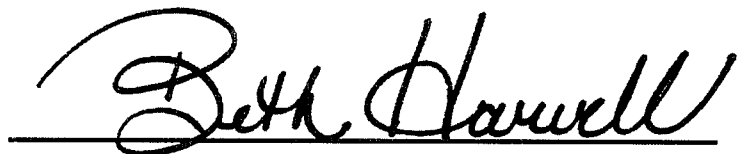
WHEREAS, Mason Cordell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Creek Wood High School Salutatorian, Mason Edward Cordell, 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 10, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES