



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 354

By Overbey, Southerland

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

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew 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, Matthew has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Matthew'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, Matthew Douglass, 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



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR