



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 396

By Senators Overbey, Southerland

and

Representatives Ramsey, Swann, Dale Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Derek Terry, 2013 Salutatorian of Seymour 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, Derek Terry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Derek Terry 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, Derek Terry has earned an exemplary grade point average and compiled an outstanding record of academic performance; and

WHEREAS, Derek Terry is a member of the Beta Club and the school's football team, and he was honored by being named to the Inter-Mountain Athletic Conference All-Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, Derek Terry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues higher education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Derek Terry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dean and Terry Terry; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Derek Terry'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 the 2013 Seymour High School Salutatorian, Derek Terry, 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 10th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR