

State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 885

By Representative Travis

and

Senator Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Wester Hicks, 2016 Valedictorian of Rockwood 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, Wester Hicks is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Rockwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Hicks 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, Mr. Hicks earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Wester Hicks's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Rockwood High School Valedictorian, Wester Hicks, 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 14, 2016

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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