

State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 959

By Representative Towns

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tyrone Darker, 2016 Valedictorian of the Memphis School of Excellence.

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, Tyrone Darker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at the Memphis School of Excellence; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Darker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members 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 Memphis School of Excellence Valedictorian, Tyrone Darker, 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, 2016

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED this day of ____ 2016

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR