



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 507

By Representatives Dunn, Smith

and

Senators Briggs, Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Canaan Pratt, 2017 Salutatorian of Knoxville Central 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, Canaan Pratt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Knoxville Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he 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. Pratt earned an exemplary 4.45 grade point average and was named an AP Scholar; he is a two-year participant of the East Tennessee Band and Orchestra Association; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

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

WHEREAS, Canaan Pratt'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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Knoxville Central High School Salutatorian, Canaan Pratt, 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: May 9, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR