State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 789

By Senator Bailey

and

Representative Cameron Sexton

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Vasilis Drainas, 2018 Valedictorian of Cumberland 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, Vasilis Drainas is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at Cumberland County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Vasilis Drainas has 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. Drainas has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including soccer, cross country, Beta Club, and HOSA, with which he holds a council member position; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Mr. Drainas received third-place honors in Living Literature at the National Beta Convention and fourth-place honors in Dental Science at the HOSA State Convention; he has placed second in Algebra I, first in Geometry and Algebra II, and fifth in Pre-Calculus at the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association Mathematics Contests at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, a National Merit commended student, Vasilis Drainas attended the Governor's School for Computational Physics at Austin Peay State University, and he has completed dual enrollment courses at Roane State Community College; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Vasilis Drainas'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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 Cumberland County High School Valedictorian, Vasilis Drainas, 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 4, 2018

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2018

BILL HASLAM, *GOVERNOR*