



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1235

By Senator Pody

and

Representative Boyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephen Austin Powell, 2020 Valedictorian of Cannon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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, Stephen Austin Powell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2020 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Austin Powell 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. Powell has earned an exemplary grade point average and participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, FCCLA, Calculus Club, the Student Leadership Committee, and Student Council in addition to serving as senior class officer; and

WHEREAS, Austin Powell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Alabama in Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Powell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Stephen and Patricia Powell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Austin Powell'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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2020 Cannon County High School Valedictorian, Stephen Austin Powell, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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ADOPTED: March 19, 2020



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR