



# *State of Tennessee*

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1242

**By Pody**

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carson Pope, 2020 Salutatorian of Gordonsville 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, Carson Pope is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2020 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Carson Pope 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. Pope has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, STEM Club, and band; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pope's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pope's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Paul and Felicia Pope, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Carson Pope'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 Gordonsville High School Salutatorian, Carson Pope, 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

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR