



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 585

By Representatives Faison, Eldridge

and

Senator Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Connor Cope, 2023 Valedictorian of Morristown-Hamblen High School East.

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, Connor Cope is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class at Morristown-Hamblen High School East; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Cope 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, he has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Cope'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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2023 Morristown-Hamblen High School East Valedictorian Connor Cope 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: April 21, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR