



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 294

By Representatives Shepard, Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jamison Matney, 2011 Valedictorian of East Hickman 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 unflinching commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jamison Matney is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at East Hickman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Matney has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jamison has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including UT Extension Youth Leadership for Hickman County, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), the Beta Club, and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matney's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as the president and vice president of FCA, parliamentarian for FBLA, president of the Beta Club, and vice president of the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, he was also a valued member of the basketball and tennis teams; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in both academics and athletics, Jamison Matney has received numerous awards and honors, including recognition as the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior valedictorian; perfect attendance for all four years of high school; the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association Athletic Award of Merit for all four years of high school; the Eagle Award, Good Hands Award, Most Improved, and Freshman MVP in basketball; and Most Wins for Men award in tennis, in which he was also the top seed for two years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Matney's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Greg and Amy Matney, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jamison's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 East Hickman High School Valedictorian, Jamison Matney, 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 2, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR