



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 878

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Payton Keith Arnold, 2012 Top Ten Graduate at Volunteer 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, Payton Keith Arnold is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten Graduate of the 2012 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Payton Arnold 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, Payton Arnold has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous school clubs and activities, including Beta Club, football, wrestling, and basketball; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Arnold has been honored as a Tennessee/Virginia Scholar and won the prestigious Eagle Scout confirmation as a member of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Payton Arnold's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he continues his education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Payton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Johnna Arnold and Joel Arnold, his school, and his community; and

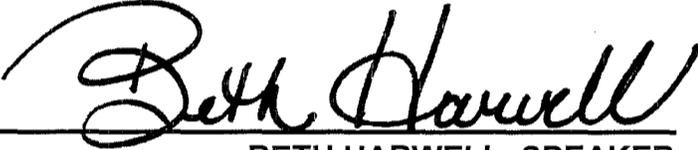
WHEREAS, Payton Arnold's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

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 2012 Volunteer High School Top Ten Graduate, Payton Keith Arnold, 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 19, 2012

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2012

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR