



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 908

By Representatives Parkinson, Camper, Coley, Cooper, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Hardaway, Kernell, Lollar, McManus, Larry Miller, Richardson, Todd, Towns, Johnnie Turner, White

and

Senators Ford, Kyle, Marrero

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles Lee Gross, Jr., 2012 Valedictorian of Trezevant 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, Charles Lee Gross, Jr., is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Charles 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, Mr. Gross has earned an exemplary grade point average of 3.9; and

WHEREAS, Charles has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Youth Department, Health Occupations Students of America, and as Senior Class President; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gross has participated in Honor Society community service projects, and he is an active and devout member of Bethel Baptist Church which he serves faithfully as a member of the choir and as a participant in homeless projects; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Charles Gross is a recipient of the William H. Sweet Honors Award and he has been an annual recipient of the Honor Roll Awards and Perfect Attendance Awards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gross's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Union University, which he plans to attend to pursue a degree in nursing; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles Gross and Melissa Gale, his school, and his community; and

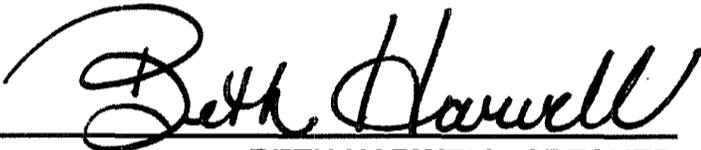
WHEREAS, Charles Gross's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

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 2012 Trezevant High School Valedictorian, Charles Lee Gross, Jr., 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 23rd day of April 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR