



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 946

By Representative Ramsey

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam Michael Barton, 2012 Salutatorian of William Blount 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, Adam Michael Barton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Adam Barton 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, Adam has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including running cross country and track; and

WHEREAS, Adam Barton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues higher education at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Adam Barton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Richard "Mike" Barton and Julie Reed, his school, and his community; and

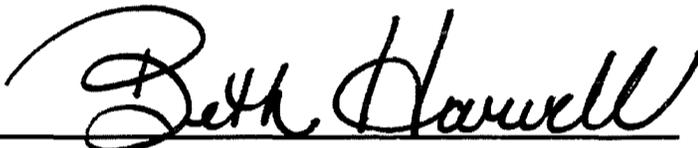
WHEREAS, Adam's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

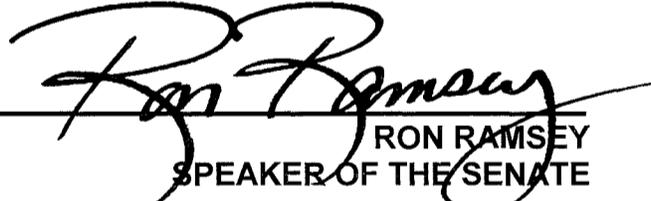
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 William Blount High School Salutatorian, Adam Barton, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best 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 23, 2012

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR