



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1138

By Representative Brown

and

Senator Berke

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Patrick Ward, 2012 Salutatorian of Notre Dame 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, Patrick Ward is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Notre Dame High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Patrick 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. Ward has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including baseball; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Patrick Ward was named "Mr. Notre Dame" and a Furman Scholar and received the prestigious Presidential Award; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues a career as a chemical engineer; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Leah Howard; his sister, Catie Ward; his school; and his community; and

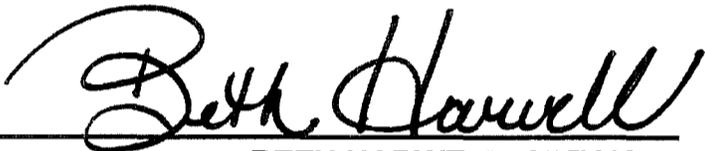
WHEREAS, Mr. Ward's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

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 Notre Dame High School Salutatorian, Patrick Ward, 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 27, 2012


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR