State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1167

By Representative McDonald

and

Senator Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James W. Kemp, 2012 Valedictorian of Westmoreland 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, James W. Kemp is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, James 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. Kemp has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Science Club, and History Club; playing basketball and golf; and running cross country; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. James Kemp received awards in Honors Trigonometry, Honors Anatomy and Physiology, Honors Calculus, Honors Physics, and Honors Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, James's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he plans to major in biomedical engineering; and

WHEREAS, James's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bill and Joy Kemp, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kemp'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 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, James W. Kemp, 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 1, 2012

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2012

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR