



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173

#### By Representatives Bass, Butt

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Paten Pruitt, 2012 Salutatorian of Forrest 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, Paten Pruitt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Forrest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Paten Pruitt 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, Paten has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the President of Beta Club, the Treasurer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a member of the baseball team, football team, student council, the LED Club, Future Farmers of America, the First National Bank Advisory Board, and the Principal's Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Pruitt was selected to be a Boys' State Delegate, was named to the All-District Football Team in 2010 and 2011, and received the Wendy's High School Heisman; and

WHEREAS, Paten Pruitt's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Paten's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Doug and Tammi Pruitt, his school, and his community; and

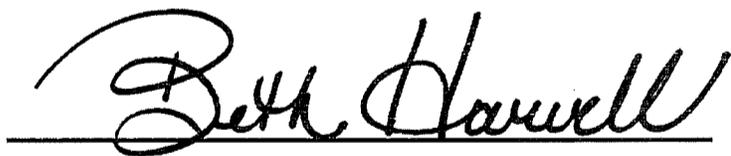
WHEREAS, Mr. Pruitt's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Forrest High School Salutatorian, Paten Pruitt, 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: FEBRUARY 13, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "B". A horizontal line is drawn across the bottom of the signature.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES