



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 325

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kyle Markum upon receiving an American FFA degree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kyle Markum, who recently received an American FFA degree, the highest honor bestowed upon any FFA member; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Markum has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Markum serves with acumen and alacrity as the owner and operator of his own lawn care business, in which position he has earned the respect of each of his clients due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Markum is looking forward to serving as an intern with Co-Op / Croplan this summer, where he will skillfully manage test plots throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama; and

WHEREAS, a highly influential figure in the agricultural community, Kyle Markum is a valuable member of the Tennessee Technological Collegiate FFA, Tennessee Technological Agriculture Engineering Club, and National FFA Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young man attended the FFA Summer Leadership Camp and the FFA State Convention, and his estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve as the FFA President, Activity Chair, and Chapter Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Markum has also participated in numerous career development events, including the Livestock Judging Team, Tool ID, Soil Judging, Land Area Measuring, and Parliamentary Procedure; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Markum received Greenhand, Chapter and State degrees, a Tennessee Technological Agriculture Academic Scholarship, and a NFIB Young Entrepreneurship Award and Scholarship; he also placed second at the Tennessee State Beef Agribition in 2005, placed in the top ten in the State for 4-H Beef Showmanship, and won recognition at the county, district, and state levels for 4-H Beef; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Markum is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kyle Markum upon receiving an American FFA degree, salute his commitment to Tennessee agriculture, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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 5, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR