



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 415

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gene Charles Hall, 2011 Salutatorian of Montgomery Central 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, Gene Charles Hall is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Gene 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. Hall has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including the Student Recycling Committee, the Junior Classical League, the Math Team, the basketball and tennis teams, and the Student Body, which he served as Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, he has served as a volunteer for the Red Cross Blood Drive and the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Gene Hall serves as the Vice-President of the National Honor Society; he is a recipient of the Geometry Award, the Biology Award, the Latin I and Latin II Awards, the Basketball Academic Award, and the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Academic Award, which he received three times; and

WHEREAS, he achieved the 2009 Best Singles Record and the 2008 and 2009 Best Doubles Team and Record in tennis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at West Virginia University, which he plans to attend to pursue a career in neurology; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Lisa Howell and Richard Hall; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Gene Hall's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; 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 commend and honor the 2011 Montgomery Central High School Salutatorian, Gene Charles Hall, 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 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR