



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 441

By Senators Roberts, Beavers

and

Representative McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Branson Lankster, 2011 Valedictorian of Merrol Hyde Magnet 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, Branson Lankster is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Merrol Hyde Magnet School; and

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

WHEREAS, Branson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Branson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lankster'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 Merrol Hyde Magnet School Valedictorian, Branson Lankster, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

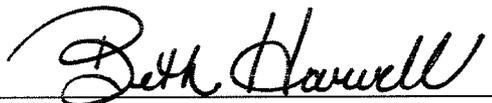
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 441

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