



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

By Berke, Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Corey Durand Hemphill, 2012 Salutatorian of Brainerd 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, Corey Durand Hemphill is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Brainerd High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Corey 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. Hemphill has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the president of the Student Council; Brainerd Ambassador; and member of the National Honor Society, band, Book Club, Gear Up, and Links; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Corey Hemphill was named a Brainerd Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Corey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues higher education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a career as an emergency room physician; and

WHEREAS, Corey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Marva Hemphill and Larry Trammell; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corey Hemphill'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, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Brainerd High School Salutatorian, Corey Durand Hemphill, 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.

ADOPTED: April 23, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE