



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

By Berke, Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Charles Kelly, 2012 Valedictorian of Soddy Daisy 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, Matthew Charles Kelly is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Soddy Daisy High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Kelly 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, Matthew has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the Team Captain of the Ultimate Frisbee Team, Band Captain, and member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and the Marching/Symphonic Band; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Kelly has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Soddy Daisy and Chattanooga Food Bank, the Chambliss Center, and a tornado relief effort; and

WHEREAS, a young man of faith, Matthew is an active and devout member of his church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Matthew Kelly was elected president of the National Honor Society, was named an FCA Leader, and was selected to play in the Blue Band during the Senior Clinic and Jazz Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues higher education at Lee University and a career in music and ministry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kelly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robert and Cindy Kelly; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew'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 Soddy Daisy High School Valedictorian, Matthew Charles Kelly, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Ramsey".
RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE