



# State of Tennessee

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

By **Watson, Berke**

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam Joseph Stark, 2012 Salutatorian of Signal Mountain 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, Adam Joseph Stark is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Signal Mountain High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Stark 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, Adam Stark has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including swim team, Baylor Swim Club, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Math League, and volunteering with Alexian Village Dining Services and the Mark Making Public Art Group; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Adam was a National Merit Finalist, Advanced Placement Scholar, recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award, participant in the Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences, and a student on the High Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stark's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at either Duke University or Vanderbilt University, after which he may attend medical school; and

WHEREAS, Adam's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gerry and Lisa Stark; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Adam Stark'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 Signal Mountain High School Salutatorian, Adam Joseph Stark, 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 26, 2012**

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**RON RAMSEY**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**