



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138

By **Marrero, Ford, Kelsey, Kyle, Norris, Tate, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Yager,**  
**Mr. Speaker Ramsey**

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kenneth Douglas for his meritorious service to the citizens of the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kenneth Douglas, who has devoted himself to serving his community and improving the lives of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Memphis, Mr. Douglas is currently a senior at Frayser High School, where he is highly regarded by his peers and where he has achieved academic excellence while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, highly active at his school, Kenneth Douglas has served as senior class president, president of the Youth Visions Leadership Team, and chairman of the Frayser Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Douglas represented the Memphis Delegation well when he spoke about youth violence at the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, April 2-3, in Washington, D.C., where he received a standing ovation; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, he plans to attend Lane College in Jackson, where he will major in Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, wherever his career takes him, Mr. Douglas hopes to continue his advocacy against youth violence; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding achievements and contributions have earned him the recognition and approbation of Shelby County District Attorney General, Amy P. Weirich; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on caring people like Kenneth Douglas; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to public service and improving the community should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Kenneth Douglas for his exceptional service to the citizens of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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 27, 2012**

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