

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 140

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brenton Atkins, a 2011 top ten student of Lewis County 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, Brenton Sean Atkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named as a top ten student of the 2011 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brenton 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, Brenton has maintained an exemplary grade point average, earning him the position of tenth in his class; and

WHEREAS, Brenton enjoys participating in numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities; he is a member of the National Beta Club and enjoys fishing and spending time with friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Brenton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Martin where he plans to major in Computer Science, minor in Mathematics, and join the UTM Skyhawks Bass Fishing Club; and

WHEREAS, Brenton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John R. Atkins, Jr., and Angie LaRue Atkins, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brenton Atkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2011 Lewis County High School top ten student, Brenton Sean Atkins, on his impressive academic achievement in graduating tenth in his class 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.