

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 250

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ben Cook, 2011
Salutatorian of Macon 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, Ben Cook is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Cook 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, Ben has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Interact Club, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, he has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens by completing over 250 community service hours through the Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young gentleman is a valuable member of his school's soccer team, displaying his athletic ability as a starter for the team during all four years of high school, as well as making the All-District Team in 2009 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Ben's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Troy and Vera Brewer, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ben'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 the 2011 Macon County High School Salutatorian, Ben Cook, 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.