

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 453

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize David Aaron Byrd upon his top five ranking in the 2013 graduating class at Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the 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, David Aaron Byrd is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top five of the 2013 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Byrd 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, David Byrd has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in several scholastic and extracurricular activities including the National Society of High School Scholar; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as the Cadet Commanding Officer of the Cherokee NJROTC and is the recipient of the National Sojourners Americanism Award; and

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

WHEREAS, David's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kenneth and Michele Byrd, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that David Aaron Byrd, 2013 Cherokee High School Top Five graduate, be

commended and honored for his impressive academic achievement. We extend to him our best wishes for a happy and 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.