

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 666

By Pitts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Harlin Miller, 2009
Tennessee American Legion Boys State
Governor.

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 both inside and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Harlin Miller is one such exceptional student who was recently chosen by the Rossvie High School faculty to represent his school as a delegate at the 2009 Tennessee American Legion Boys State; and

WHEREAS, the embodiment of the qualities and characteristics required of Boys State delegates, Harlin was elected by 600 peer delegates from across the State to serve as the Governor for the 2009 conference; and

WHEREAS, Boys State gives high school juniors the opportunity to learn about government and hone leadership skills. The boys are selected by local American legion posts with the help of teachers, administrators, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Boys State program provides each delegate with a firm understanding of the formation of city and state governments and an experience he will remember throughout his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Harlin Miller's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Harlin'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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2009 Tennessee American Legion Boys State Governor, Harlin Miller, on his impressive achievement and extend to him our best wishes for his 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.