

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1024

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Perry Belcher, 2012
Valedictorian of Wilson Central 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, Perry Belcher is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Wilson Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Belcher 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, Perry has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Science National Honor Society, Beta Club, Friends of Rachel Club, and Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, he endeavored to serve his fellow citizens by volunteering more than fifty service hours to Hands On Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Belcher's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Perry Belcher's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mary and Paige Belcher, his sisters, Kathryn and Megan, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Perry'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 2012 Wilson Central High School Valedictorian, Perry Belcher, 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.