

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1078

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jared Michael Rhoades,
2012 Salutatorian of White House 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, Jared Michael Rhoades is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Rhoades 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, Mr. Rhoades has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as treasurer of the Student Council, a violinist in the Blair School of Music String Orchestra and Repertory Orchestra, and member of the National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Health Occupations Students of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his studies, Jared has worked at CVS Pharmacy as a pharmacy service associate and the NCG Theater as an usher and he has volunteered many hours to the White House Middle School junior professional basketball program, the Hendersonville Public Library, and the Hendersonville Hospital; and

WHEREAS, to further his knowledge, Mr. Rhoades completed the Pharmacy Career Exploring Program at Lipscomb University and participated in the 2010 CVS Pathway to Pharmacy Summer Internship Program; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, he is the recipient of a National Beta Club Certificate, four Outstanding Excellence Awards, three Perfect Attendance Awards, and a National Honor Society Medallion; and

WHEREAS, Jared's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Kentucky, where he plans to pursue a pharmacy degree; and

WHEREAS, Jared's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, DeAnna and Mike Rhoades, his twin brother, Cameron, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhoades'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 White House High School Salutatorian, Jared Michael Rhoades, 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.