

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1134

By Curcio

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lake Bates upon his graduation from Hickman 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 achievement and community service, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Lake Bates is one such exceptional individual, who will graduate from Hickman County High School this year; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Lake Bates has proven himself a diligent student while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Council, Youth Leadership Hickman, FFA, which he served as president of his high school chapter, and 4-H, with which he has been named an Honor Club Member and All Star Member, received the Vol State Award, and was named 2020 District Public Speaking Winner; and

WHEREAS, a Governor's Volunteer Star Award recipient, Mr. Bates has volunteered with East Elementary School Treat or Trunk, Centerville Elementary School field day, and his church youth group; during times of community crisis, he came to the aid of his neighbors, lending a hand during the Waverly flood aftermath and delivering meals during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Lake Bates's display of leadership and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bates's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Lake Bates's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Lake Bates, a 2022 graduate of Hickman County High School, salute his academic achievement and volunteer service, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.