

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1012
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brian Beard, 2002
Valedictorian of LaVergne 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, Brian Beard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at LaVergne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Beard 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, Brian has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to his outstanding commitment to academic excellence; Mr. Beard has earned numerous honors and awards, including the Physical Science Student of the Year and *Who's Who* honors; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, Brian Beard is an active member of his high school Band and he serves as a Section Leader for the Marching Band; due to his remarkable musical talent, Mr. Beard is First Chair in the LaVergne High School Band and the County Band; and

WHEREAS, he is also an integral part of the his high school's Choir and played the leading role in the high school musical; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among his peers, Mr. Beard is involved in numerous scholastic organizations, including the Choir, Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, Excalibur and Beta Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Brian Beard's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robert and Sharon Beard, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beard'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 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 LaVergne High School Valedictorian, Brian Beard, 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.