

HOUSE RESOLUTION 210
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jonmichael Dearmond of Bluff City on his selection as a National Young Leaders Conference participant.

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, Jonmichael Dearmond of Bluff City is one such exceptional student who was recently selected as one of 350 National Scholars from around the country to attend the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington D.C. later this month; and

WHEREAS, the NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's conference is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*, where Jonmichael and his peers will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps; and

WHEREAS, participants at the conference will gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, in addition to leaving with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, the National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization founded in 1985, which is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential; and

WHEREAS, the event has been extremely successful through the years, as more than 425 members of the U.S. Congress currently serve on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors; and

WHEREAS, Jonmichael Dearmond's selection as a participant at this year's conference is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, his 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, That we hereby commend Jonmichael Dearmond of Bluff City on his selection to attend the National Young Leaders Conference, 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.