

HOUSE RESOLUTION 291

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Drake Buchanan Fleming, 2010 Valedictorian of Columbia 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, Drake Buchanan Fleming is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Drake Buchanan Fleming 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, Drake Buchanan Fleming has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, NHS, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the football team, he displayed his many talents and tremendous athletic prowess; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Fleming is a member of the EYC at St. Peter's Episcopal Church and has performed many hours of community service with Adopt a Highway, Letters 4 Soldiers, and People's Table; and

WHEREAS, Drake Buchanan Fleming's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Drake's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kae and Robert Fleming, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Drake Buchanan Fleming'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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Columbia Central High School Valedictorian, Drake Buchanan Fleming, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to his 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.