

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 462

By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alexandre Martins Horton, 2011 Salutatorian of Seymour 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, Alexandre Martins Horton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alexandre 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. Horton has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including choir, cross country, soccer, Beta Club, and the Knoxville Youth Symphony Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in academics, Alexandre Horton has received numerous awards and honors, including membership in the National Honor Society and attendance at the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts in violin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horton is an active and devout member of his church, where he faithfully serves as music leader and participates in the Pathfinder Club; and

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

WHEREAS, Alexandre's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Jussara Horton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horton'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 2011 Seymour High School Salutatorian, Alexandre Martins Horton, 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.