

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 800

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carson Hicks, 2012
Valedictorian of Lebanon 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, Carson Hicks is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Carson 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. Hicks has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Carson has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Model United Nations, Mariposa Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and the cross country/track team; and

WHEREAS, he is actively involved with several volunteer projects through the local food bank and through hosting charity benefit concerts around Nashville; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, Carson Hicks plays in a band, with whom he has recorded a studio album, and he is currently developing an environmental-friendly running shoe prototype; and

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

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kim and Charles Hicks; his sister, Keely Hicks; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Carson Hicks'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 2012 Lebanon High School Valedictorian, Carson Hicks, 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.