

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 779

By Kyle

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

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Irvin 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, Irvin has earned an exemplary 4.12 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as the golf, football, basketball, and debate teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mull has demonstrated a commitment to improving his community through his participation in various projects and organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, the Peer Power Tutoring Service, Brother, Can you Spare a Dime, the Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association Food Bank and Food Drive for Hurricane Katrina victims, and Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Irvin Mull is a member of the National Honor Society and the Superintendent's Triple A Club, has received the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award and the Tennessee Congressional Award from Senator Harold Ford, Jr., and was named winner of the Lights, Camera, Take Action Video PSA Contest; and

WHEREAS, Irvin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues his undergraduate and doctoral degrees; and

WHEREAS, Irvin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Vivian Shirley Mull and Irvin Mull, Sr., his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Irvin Mull's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Northside High School Valedictorian, Irvin Mull, 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.