

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 640

By Watson

A RESOLUTION recognizing Jacob Wright upon his recent enlistment in the United States Navy.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to honor those many valiant men and women who continue this time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Charles Jacob Wright is one of this State's and this nation's finest young men. On January 16, 2014, he swore an oath of service to the United States Navy, joining the many fine men and women who have dedicated themselves in service to a branch of this country's military; and

WHEREAS, a native of Cleveland, Jacob Wright was a leader among his peers while in high school. He rendered sterling service as a member of the Sea Cadets, the BCSO Explorers, the Beta Club, and the competition skeet shooting team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Wright earned a number of awards while in the Sea Cadets, including several citations, planks, and the Teddy Roosevelt Cadet of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, SR Wright will serve his country and fellow Americans with the strength of mind, body, and soul that is deserving of the attention and applause of this legislative body, for his valor and courage is reminiscent of his forbearers' determination to embrace, improve, and protect their Tennessee homeland; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and express great appreciation to Jacob Wright for

the valorous military service he will render to our country, and extend our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.