

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 869

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dakota Martin Stapleton,  
2014 Valedictorian of Hancock County 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, Dakota Martin Stapleton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dakota achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dakota earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, winner of the Chemistry Award, Algebra I and II Award, Environmental Science Award, and Perfect Attendance, Dakota's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Dakota plans to major in biology at Lincoln Memorial University before attending medical school to become a doctor; and

WHEREAS, Dakota's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jeff and Marta Stapleton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dakota'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Hancock County High School Valedictorian, Dakota Martin Stapleton, 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.