

HOUSE RESOLUTION 259

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Noah Smith upon winning the Junior Division of the Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those young Tennesseans who have evidenced an ongoing commitment to discovery and progress through science; and

WHEREAS, Noah Smith of Jacksboro Middle School is one such gifted young scientist; he recently received top honors in the Junior Division of the Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair, held on April 1 at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith worked with Elijah Brock and Morgan Simpson on a science oxidation project entitled “Walnuts—The Answer to Rusting”; and

WHEREAS, the students spent four months developing a cream from walnut shells to prevent rusting; they have applied for a United States provisional patent and have a year to fine tune their formula before pitching it to a committee of doctors and chemists at Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, they each received a trophy and a \$150 prize for their efforts and were nominated for competition at the state and national level; and

WHEREAS, the trio competed against sixty other projects by students from twenty East Tennessee counties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith and his partners received the support and guidance of Jacksboro Middle School teacher Judy Parker; and

WHEREAS, Noah Smith is one of this state's finest young citizens, and he should be recognized for his burgeoning future as a scientist; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Noah Smith upon winning Junior Division of Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair, alongside Elijah Brock and Morgan Simpson, for their project, "Walnuts—The Answer to Rusting," and wish him success in all his future endeavors.

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