

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 636

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Putnam, 2014 Valedictorian of Watertown 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, Matthew Putnam is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew Putnam 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. Putnam has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including National Honor Society, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); and

WHEREAS, selected as Mr. WHS and “Most Likely to Succeed” by his classmates, Matthew Putnam was a member of Youth Leadership Wilson and a delegate to Boys’ State in addition to being named All District in football and winning first place with his teammates for parliamentary procedure at the FBLA state competition; and

WHEREAS, Matthew’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he continues his education at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Putnam’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ben and Dana Putnam, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Putnam’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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Watertown High School Valedictorian, Matthew Putnam, 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.