

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 166

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Clark Beckham upon his selection as a 2015 *American Idol* Top 24 finalist.

WHEREAS, Tennessee is rich in a musical tradition that ranges from the bluegrass music of the Appalachian Mountains to country music, with its home in Nashville, to world-renowned jazz and blues music originating in Memphis, the birthplace of rock and roll; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to honor those artists who, through their extraordinary talents, have brought and continue to bring great renown to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Clark Beckham, a talented and passionate musician, who was selected to be one of twenty-four finalists to appear on the 2015 *American Idol* television show; and

WHEREAS, a resident of White House, Mr. Beckham has shown exceptional courage and skill throughout his time in the competition; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor the celebrated achievements of Clark Beckham, reflecting fondly on his warm character and his artistry; he epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Clark Beckham upon his selection as a 2015 *American Idol* Top 24 finalist, commend him for his commitment to excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for 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.