

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 765

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Austyn Walls, 2016
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, Austyn Walls is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Walls 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, Mr. Walls earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Gay-Straight Alliance, student government, and HOSA: Future Health Professionals; and

WHEREAS, Austyn Walls's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walls's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Felicia McPeak and John Walls, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Austyn Walls's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; 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 commend and honor the 2016 Watertown High School Valedictorian, Austyn Walls, 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.