

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 967

By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Preston Nicely, 2016
Valedictorian of L&N STEM Academy.

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, Preston Nicely is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at L&N STEM Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Preston Nicely 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. Nicely earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in extracurricular activities; he served as secretary of the Student Government Association and state reporter for the Technology Student Association (TSA); was a member of the TSA Chapter Team at L&N STEM, the National Honor Society, and Tennessee Aquatics; and was an excellent athlete on the Swim Team; and

WHEREAS, when his school hosted the Tennessee Association of Student Councils Conference, Preston Nicely created a cityscape for the conference's general meeting room, and for the senior class fundraiser, he led the design team in creating STEM Around the World, which literally created passports and transported attendees around the globe; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicely's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues his artist's aesthetic; and

WHEREAS, Preston Nicely's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michael and Tiffany Nicely, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicely's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members 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 L&N STEM Academy Valedictorian, Preston Nicely, 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.