

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8001 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Hyrum Joseph Howes of Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Hyrum Joseph Howes; and

WHEREAS, Hyrum Howes was an important advocate who helped teach others about disability and worked to improve the quality of life for his fellow children with complex medical needs; and

WHEREAS, born in Baxter on March 30, 2011, Hyrum Howes lived a short but joyous life; and

WHEREAS, Hyrum had a smile that could light up a room, a zest for life, and an ability to win friends; and

WHEREAS, without ever speaking a word, Hyrum Howes could communicate with, charm, and influence others; and

WHEREAS, he will be deeply mourned by his parents, Joseph and Rosalie Howes; his sister, Daisy Howes; his maternal grandparents, Richard and Robin Burris; his paternal grandparents, Scott and Erika Howes; his two great-grandfathers; and a host of other family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Hyrum Howes leaves behind indelible memories of his kind and generous nature, his vibrant personality and ever-present smile, and a passion for life rarely equaled; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional young boy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Hyrum Joseph Howes, reflecting fondly upon his generous spirit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to Hyrum's parents, Joseph and Rosalie, and to his beloved sister, Daisy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.