

HOUSE RESOLUTION 301

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Robert Johnson, 2020 Top Ten Senior, Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body 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 Robert Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2020 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Johnson has 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, Matthew Johnson has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including 30+ Club and basketball; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he participated in the VFW Voice of Democracy Essay Competition in 2017 and 2019 and ranked in the top three on both occasions, participated in the Eastman Oratorical Competition in 2017 and ranked in the top fifteen, and received awards for AP Language and Composition, Honors Chemistry, Honors Geometry, Speech and Communication, World Geography, and Lifetime Wellness; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Johnson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gary and Lisa Johnson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Matthew Robert Johnson of Volunteer High School on being named a 2020 Top Ten Senior, salute 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.