

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 564
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Tim Francis, 1996 Valedictorian of
Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Tim Francis is such an outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Tim has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Tim has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average and scored very high on his ACT; and

WHEREAS, Tim has been active in a number of academic and extracurricular activities of which even a brief list is inspiring; he has been a member of the Science Club, Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Junior Classical League, the Historical Society, Pep Club and the Science Quiz Bowl team; and

WHEREAS, Tim was selected to represent his school at the Governor's School for the Sciences and at Boy's State, both in 1995, and he is the distinguished recipient of the Ned McWherter Scholarship and the Valedictorian Scholarship to the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a member of the First Baptist Church in Smyrna, Tim is a member of the Student Action Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, Tim's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee, where he plans to major in chemical engineering; and

WHEREAS, Tim's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Francis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Tim'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 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Tim Francis, 1996 Valedictorian of Smyrna High School, 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.

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