

## **SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114****By Harper**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Reverend Cozette Rogers Garrett for her laudable and meritorious service.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115****By Blackburn, Henry**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Mrs. Claire Caldwell Bawcom of Franklin.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116****By Herron**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Mrs. Virginia Whitworth for laudable service to the people of Tennessee and upon being named Benton County's 2001 Person of the Year.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117****By Harper, Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of former Georgia State Senator Hildred W. Shumake, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118**

**By Mr. Speaker Wilder, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Williams**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Drue H. Smith, revered political correspondent and journalist on Capitol Hill in Nashville for many years.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119****By Blackburn**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend David Rogers Scudder, Christ Presbyterian Academy Senior, on his numerous academic accomplishments.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120****By Dixon, Kyle**

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate the Bishop Byrne High School Red Knights for winning the 2001 TSSAA Division IIA Football Championship.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121****By Burchett**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Evelyn Stuart, a Fifth Grade teacher at Rocky Hill Elementary School, on becoming a United States citizen.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122****By Mr. Speaker Wilder**

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Annie and Jerry Kemp on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123****By Fowler, Person**

A RESOLUTION Approving the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, promulgated by the Supreme Court of Tennessee pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 16-3-402, et seq.

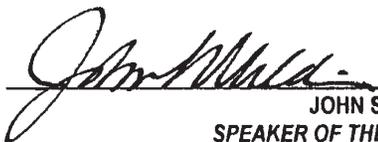
WHEREAS, On January 31, 2002, the Supreme Court of Tennessee, acting pursuant to the provisions contained in Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 16-3-402, et seq., filed an order promulgating certain amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, previously promulgated and adopted by the court; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2002, a certified copy of such order, together with a certified copy of the proposed amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, were reported and filed with the General Assembly by the Chief Justice for approval by a resolution of both houses; and

WHEREAS, Such amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure have been duly considered by the Senate of the One Hundred Second General Assembly of the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Supreme Court in its order dated January 31, 2002, a copy of which

was filed with the House and Senate Clerks on January 31, 2002, as aforesaid, are hereby ratified and approved.

**ADOPTED: March 4, 2002**


**JOHN S. WILDER**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125****By Norris, Person**

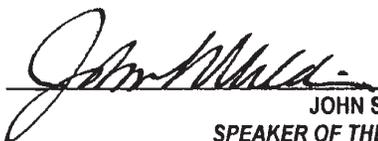
A RESOLUTION Approving the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, promulgated by the Supreme Court of Tennessee pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 16-3-402, et seq.

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2002, the Supreme Court of Tennessee, acting pursuant to the provisions contained in Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 16-3-402, et seq., filed an order promulgating certain amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, previously promulgated and adopted by the court; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2002, a certified copy of such order, together with a certified copy of the proposed amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, were reported and filed with the General Assembly by the Chief Justice for approval by a resolution of both houses; and

WHEREAS, Such amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure have been duly considered by the Senate of the One Hundred Second General Assembly of the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Supreme Court in its order dated January 31, 2002, a copy of which was filed with the House and Senate Clerks on January 31, 2002, as aforesaid, are hereby ratified and approved.

**ADOPTED: March 4, 2002**


**JOHN S. WILDER**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126****By Haynes, Person**

A RESOLUTION Approving the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, promulgated by the Supreme Court of Tennessee pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 16-3-402, et seq.

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2002, the Supreme Court of Tennessee, acting pursuant to the provisions contained in Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 16-3-402, et seq., filed an order promulgating certain amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, previously promulgated and adopted by the court; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2002, a certified copy of such order, together with a certified copy of the proposed amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, were reported and filed with the General Assembly by the Chief Justice for approval by a resolution of both houses; and

WHEREAS, Such amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure have been duly considered by the Senate of the One Hundred Second General Assembly of the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Supreme Court in its order dated January 31, 2002, a copy of which was filed with the House and Senate Clerks on January 31, 2002, as aforesaid, are hereby ratified and approved.

**ADOPTED: March 4, 2002**


**JOHN S. WILDER**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127****By Dixon, Person**

A RESOLUTION To commend Mr. Ron Banks for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee and to congratulate him on his recent appointment as Executive Assistant to the Mayor's Office of Shelby County.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To commend Mr. Commodore C. Primous, Sr. for his honorable and astute service to the young people of Tennessee as an educator and administrator.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129****By Dixon, Cohen, Ford, Kyle, Norris, Person**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Mr. Shane Battier on his outstanding academic and athletic accomplishments and thank him for his astute service to the Memphis community and the State of Tennessee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130**

**By Kurita, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder**

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Pearl Trotter on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131**

**By Burchett, Atchley, Blackburn, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder**

A RESOLUTION To commend Bob Griffiths for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132****By Fowler**

A RESOLUTION To congratulate U.S. Army Ranger Kyle Stephen Smith and Christina Zeinner Smith upon their recent marriage.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133****By Dixon, Cohen, Ford, Kyle, Person, Norris**

A RESOLUTION To commend Mr. Robert L. Childers for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a judge for the Circuit Court for the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Tennessee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134****By Dixon, Cohen, Ford, Kyle, Person, Norris**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Mr. Elliot Perry on his outstanding athletic career and his invaluable contributions to the City of Memphis.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135****By Dixon, Cohen, Ford, Kyle, Person, Norris**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Mrs. Carlotta Stewart Watson for her lifetime of dedication to the students of Booker T. Washington High School and to the City of Memphis.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136****By Dixon, Cohen, Ford, Kyle, Person, Norris**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Kemmons Wilson for his laudable accomplishments.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jessica Ann Morton, 2002 Salutatorian of Pleasant View Christian School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ashley Lauren Carter, 2002 Valedictorian of Pleasant View Christian School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139**

**By Ramsey, Kurita, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Rochelle, Trail, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Mr. J.D. "Sam" Sowell of Madison.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Wendy Dianne Gannaway, 2002 Valedictorian of Montgomery Christian Academy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ryan Adryan Alexander, 2002 Salutatorian of Montgomery Christian Academy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Bianca Bagby, 2002 Valedictorian of Kenwood High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Stephanie Keele, 2002 Salutatorian of Kenwood High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144****By Norris**

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Laura Kessler on being named a Distinguished Finalist for the 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Christopher Daniel Padin, 2002 Salutatorian of Northwest High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146****By Crowe**

A RESOLUTION To commend Charles Brandon Watkins for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Kristen Marie Hinson, 2002 Valedictorian of Clarksville Academy.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Katie Marie Green, 2002 Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Soera Jean Brandon, 2002 Valedictorian of Northwest High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Brenton Edward Glassell, 2002 Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151**

**By Williams, Graves, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Mr. Speaker Wilder**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Mrs. Wilma Hughes of Gallatin.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Miss Alexandra Leigh Henry, 2002 Salutatorian of Northeast High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Katie Lorraine Kennedy, 2002 Valedictorian of Northwest High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jessica Rose White, 2002 Valedictorian of Rossvie High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Amy Powell, 2002 Salutatorian of Houston County High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Roman Seth Hankins, 2002 Salutatorian of Montgomery Central High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Gilbert Calen Verbist, 2002 Salutatorian of Rossview High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ashlie Tomlinson, 2002 Valedictorian of Houston County High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Meagan D. Duncan on her selection as the 2002 Salutatorian of Stewart County High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Grayson Hansard, 2002 Valedictorian of Stewart County High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Michael Tillotson, 2002 Salutatorian of Harpeth High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jennifer L. Siler, 2002 Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Beth Hiatt, 2002 Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ashley Francis, 2002 Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Dionne Peacher, 2002 Valedictorian of Clarksville High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Erin Kitchell, 2002 Salutatorian of Clarksville High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Rachel L. Mahan, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ms. Amity Caitlin King, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169****By Henry, Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To endorse the participation of the Republic of China in the World Health Organization.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170****By Crowe**

A RESOLUTION Urging the State Building Commission to name the Johnson City, Tennessee Highway Patrol Office at John Exum Parkway in honor of the late James Seehorn.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should honor and commemorate the accomplishments of those sterling public servants who have served this state with the greatest acumen, integrity, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, The late James Seehorn is most assuredly one such praiseworthy public servant who, throughout his life, diligently safeguarded the interests and welfare of the good people of Washington County and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seehorn began his remarkable career in public service prior to World War II, serving as a guard at the state work camp in Mountain City; soon after the United States entered the War, he accepted a position as an Officer with the Tennessee Highway Patrol, in which capacity he served until his retirement from the state in 1968; and

WHEREAS, His first assignment was as a Motorcycle Officer in Knoxville; later, he was assigned to patrol all of Northeast Tennessee and he served in this capacity until his transfer to the newly opened barracks in Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, While Mr. Seehorn was serving at the rank of Sergeant in 1963, the Tennessee Highway Patrol moved its offices to its present location on John Exum Parkway; and

WHEREAS, During his years of distinguished service as a Tennessee State Trooper, James Seehorn earned the respect of his fellow officers, his superiors, and the citizens he served and protected for his dedication, common sense, and valor; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Mr. Seehorn was elected Sheriff of Washington County; during his progressive three terms and six years in office, he secured federal grants, purchased eight new squad cars for Washington County, organized the county into patrol zones, and secured raises for his employees; and

WHEREAS, A conscientious and committed public servant, he also served for many years as a member of the Washington County Board of Commissioners, in which position he was instrumental in the construction of several major bridges in his district; and

WHEREAS, As a Tennessee State Trooper, the Sheriff of Washington County, a County Commissioner of Washington County, and in all his public service endeavors, James Seehorn served the citizenry of Washington County and this state with integrity and probity; and

WHEREAS, Men of Mr. Seehorn's eminent stature do not often walk among us; his imprint upon his community and its citizens is truly indelible, and it is fitting that the State Building Commission name in his honor the Tennessee Highway Patrol Office located in Johnson City, the community that he loved so dearly and served so well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby urge and encourage the State Building Commission to name the Tennessee Highway Patrol Office at John Exum Parkway in Johnson City in memory of the late James Seehorn, as a lasting tribute to his lifetime of courageous and steadfast service to the citizens of Washington County and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Building Commission is urged and encouraged to erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers designating the Johnson City, Tennessee Highway Patrol Office at John Exum Parkway as the "James Seehorn Tennessee Highway Patrol Office".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State Building Commission, and that an additional copy be prepared for presentation to the family of the late James Seehorn.

**ADOPTED: May 15, 2002**


**JOHN S. WILDER**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171****By Atchley, Burchett**

A RESOLUTION To commend George D. Bratcher for exemplary service as a Legislative Intern.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Larry E. Garrett for laudable service to the people of his community as a businessman and to the children of his community as a teacher and educational professional.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Johanna Lea Wolford, 2002 Salutatorian of the Academy for Academic Excellence.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Katie Lorraine Kennedy, 2002 Valedictorian of Northeast High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Daniel Ray Carter, 2002 Valedictorian of the Academy for Academic Excellence.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Mr. Willie Nelson for his tremendous accomplishments in business and his dedicated service to the State of Tennessee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize the Pastor and congregation of the Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church on the celebration of their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To recognize Larry W. Papasan on the occasion of his retirement from Smith & Nephew, Inc.'s Orthopaedic Division in Memphis.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Sergeant Tim Green for his outstanding service to the Memphis Grizzlies.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180****By McNally**

A RESOLUTION To express the sense of the Senate that funding for the Basic Education Plan (BEP) not be reduced.

WHEREAS, Historically, it has been the policy of the State of Tennessee to ensure educational opportunities for all children within our state; as in most states, funding of education constitutes a significant segment of the state's budget. About 17 percent of the expenditures from Tennessee's budget funds K-12 education; and

WHEREAS, The BEP formula reflects the settlement in the historic small schools suit, with the 2.4 to 2.5 billion dollars in state funds augmenting the local funding portion to equalize per pupil expenditures throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Although the State of Tennessee has faced a serious revenue shortfall over the past years, prudence in setting funding priorities dictates that every effort be made to preserve funding of the BEP because of the potential long-term effects upon the future of Tennessee's children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the Senate declares that it is the sense of this body that funding for the BEP should not be reduced below the amount recommended in the proposed budget for fiscal year 2002-2003, and that every effort should be made by the General Assembly and the Executive Branch to ensure that BEP funding be preserved.

ADOPTED: May 1, 2002



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize William Craig Crawford, 2002 Salutatorian of Sycamore High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Kelly Marie Russell, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Bethany Ann Browning, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ashley Michele Friend, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Michelle Anne Sacco, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize William Buster Ramey, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize John Charles Helton, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Alicia Collins upon winning the English-Speaking Union's National Shakespeare Competition in New York.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189**

**By Williams**

A RESOLUTION To commend Aaron Lee Belville for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190**

**By Williams**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend the English Mountain Spring Water Company for its outstanding commitment to product excellence.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191**

**By McNally, Miller, Atchley, Clabough, Elsea, Carter, Ramsey, Person, Burchett, Norris, Haun, Williams, Crowe, Fowler, Blackburn**

A RESOLUTION To confirm the appointment of Ms. Darlene McNeece to the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(c)(2), further provides that the Senate shall appoint two members, one member to be chosen by the members of the Senate Republican Caucus; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Republican Caucus has appointed Darlene L. McNeece to serve on the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance; she will complete the unexpired term of Arthur M. Swann, which expires on December 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McNeece is a graduate of Conneaut Lake Area High School in Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Darlene McNeece has many years of human resource and personnel experience in staffing and recruiting, benefits administration, compensation analysis, and employee retirement programs; most recently, she adroitly served as a Senior Staffing Specialist with the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency; and

WHEREAS, She has generously committed her time and exemplary talents as a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Tellico New Villagers Organization; and

WHEREAS, In the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, she has also worked tirelessly as the Vice-Treasurer of the Loudon County Republican Party and as the Vice-President of the Loudon County Republican Women; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McNeece evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the St. John Neumann Catholic Church, which she serves in many capacities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McNeece is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Darlene McNeece is an excellent choice for this important position; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Republican Caucus wishes to offer the name of Darlene McNeece for appointment by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Ms. Darlene L. McNeece to the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance for a term to expire on December 31, 2002.

**ADOPTED: June 19, 2002**

  
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**JOHN S. WILDER**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192**

**By Trail**

A RESOLUTION To recognize Mr. Aaron Lemual Whitaker on the occasion of his retirement.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Stacey Bullard, 2002 Co-Salutatorian of Cheatham County Central High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Rachel Smith, 2002 Valedictorian of Cheatham County Central High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ashley Francis, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jennifer L. Siler, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 197**

**By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Beth Hiett, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Hemali Patel, 2002 Co-Salutatorian of Cheatham County Central High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200****By Miller**

A RESOLUTION To commend Rachel Katherine Watson for her exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Juan Dixon of the University of Maryland Terrapins, 2002 NCAA National Basketball Champions.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Norma Henderson-Housley, proprietor of Norma's.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Bishop Samuel Leon Lowe for his 50 years of outstanding service to the people of Tennessee and the Church of God in Christ.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Fannie Mae Pasley Patton on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205****By Crowe**

A RESOLUTION To recognize Mrs. Mona Barron on the occasion of her retirement.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206****By Ford**

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Florence Simons Currin on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To commend Allison Kay Moody for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Theresa Elaine Moody for her meritorious contributions to the State of Tennessee, her community, and her family.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 209****By Blackburn, Trail, Henry**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Officer Stephanie Bellis for her meritorious service to the Brentwood Police Department.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 210****By Kurita**

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Connie Smead, 2002 Co-Salutatorian of Cheatham County Central High School.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 211****By Ramsey**

A RESOLUTION To commend Mary E. Morelock for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 212****By Clabough, Cooper**

A RESOLUTION To commend Erin Leigh Guy for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 213****By Blackburn**

A RESOLUTION To commend Talley Olson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 214****By McNally**

A RESOLUTION To honor Pete and Wanda Craven on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 215****By McNally, Kurita, Dixon, Harper**

A RESOLUTION Urging the Governor to designate September 11 as "Emergency Workers' Day" in Tennessee.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 216****By McNally, Kyle, Kurita, Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor the pilots, flight crews and passengers on U.S. commercial airline flights who have resisted efforts to hijack their flights and other dangerous and criminal behavior.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 217****By Dixon**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Dr. Robert L. Saunders.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218****By Harper**

A RESOLUTION To commend LaTosha Renee Rushing for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 219****By Trail**

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Myrtle Glanton Lord upon being inducted into the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 220****By McNally**

A RESOLUTION To honor the life and memory of Central Intelligence Agency Officer Johnny Michael Spann and to urge the United States Judicial System to bring swift justice to John Philip Walker Lindh.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 222****By McNally, Mr. Speaker Wilder**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Garrett Asher, Sr. of Oak Ridge.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 223****By McNally, Rochelle, Williams, Henry**

A RESOLUTION To designate September 11 as "Emergency Workers' Day" in Tennessee.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 224**

**By McNally, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, Kyle, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder**

A RESOLUTION Condemning the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' decision finding the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools to be unconstitutional.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 225**

**By Crowe**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of C. Terry Proffitt of Elizabethton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 226**

**By Crowe**

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of William D. Isaacs, Jr. of Elizabethton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 227**

**By McNally**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Bonnie Howard for laudable service to those in need and to congratulate her upon her receipt of the Solomon Award.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 228**

**By McNally, Henry, Kyle, Davis**

A RESOLUTION To recognize the Summer Lacrosse League and honor and commend Dan and Holly Cooper for their involvement with the League.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 229**

**By Mr. Speaker Wilder, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Williams**

A RESOLUTION To honor Mr. Pat Miller for his meritorious service as Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Governor John Wilder.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 230**

**By Crowe**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Po Do Woodward.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 231**

**By Burks, Atchley, Blackburn, Burchett, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder**

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Jonathan P. Goodwin for outstanding work as a Senate Page.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 232**

**By Atchley, Mr. Speaker Wilder, Burchett, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Kurita, Kyle, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Rochelle, Trail, Williams**

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Senator Marsha Blackburn on her service as a member of the General Assembly.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 233**

**By Herron**

A RESOLUTION To commend Nick Quinton for exemplary service as a legislative intern.