

# State of Tennessee

## House of Representatives



### *House Joint Resolution No. 1257*

By Representative Philip Johnson

***A Resolution*** to recognize Tennessee artist ***Jerry Adams*** and to celebrate his Art.

***Whereas***, one such talented and highly creative Tennessean is Jerry Adams, who, since 1980, has been painting in watercolors and acrylic; His development as an artist is all the more remarkable, given that his motor skills have been severely impaired by cerebral palsy; and

***Whereas***, Mr. Adams' painting throbs with emotional intensity because his art gives outlet to his innermost expressions, which are not easily expressed in speech or writing, and

***Whereas***, Mr. Adams seems well on his way to achieving the exposure and acceptance required to make his art a viable enterprise; his manifest talent surely elevates him to the level of a duly recognized artist, not requiring any modifying term; now, therefore

***Be It Resolved*** BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and applaud Tennessee artist Jerry Adams for his dedication and commitment to his art, express our profound appreciation for his work and offer him our best wishes for every success and satisfaction in the future.

ADOPTED: May 14, 2004