

Senate Resolution 813

By: Senator Watson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the STEM Academy at Bartlett and commending them on their Future of
2 Education Technology Conference STEM Excellence Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the STEM Academy at Bartlett was among three middle schools in the country
4 that were in the running for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
5 Excellence Award; and

6 WHEREAS, the Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC) annually awards the
7 FETC STEM Excellence Award to recognize excellence in the field of STEM education at
8 the primary, middle, and high school levels; and

9 WHEREAS, the FETC STEM Advisory Board evaluates applications based on the use of
10 interdisciplinary curriculum, collaboration, design, problem solving, and the STEM
11 experiences offered, selecting three finalists in each grade level; and

12 WHEREAS, the STEM Academy at Bartlett was selected as a winner in the Middle School
13 Division and traveled to Orlando, Florida, to receive their well-deserved recognition; and

14 WHEREAS, STEM education is fundamental in the success of our future work force and has
15 become a vital aspect of this state's future economic competitiveness and growth.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize the STEM Academy at Bartlett and commend them on their Future of Education
18 Technology Conference STEM Excellence Award.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the STEM
21 Academy at Bartlett.