

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Albert "A.J." Toth and James Andress, students at Oak Ridge High School, competed in the 2012 Siemens Competition; and

WHEREAS, A.J. Toth and James Andress were the winners of the scholarship of \$30,000 Team category which they will share; and

WHEREAS, the completion was in Math, Science, and Technology, and considered America's top science research competition for high school students and over 2,255 students registered to enter the competition for a total of 1,504 projects submitted; and

WHEREAS, Albert and James' created a Higher-Efficiency Machine Learning Algorithm to Facilitate the Development of Cancer Treatment Drugs; and

WHEREAS, A.J. plans to study at the University of Tennessee and pursue a career in electrical engineering. He hopes to work in management and travel as much as possible. He is an Eagle Scout, National Merit Semifinalist and AP Scholar who tutors algebra and trigonometry. A.J. play upright bass in his church choir and has played piano in the ETSBOA Jazz Clinic Blue Band for the last three years; and

WHEREAS, James is a National AP Scholar, National Merit Semifinalist, and national winner of the EnergySolutions Scholarship. He is proud to be the lead author of a paper submitted to "Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements" on the topic of the Boundary Integral Method. A senior, he is vice president of the senior class and plays bass in the school jazz band and a local jazz trio. Jim plans to major in math, physics or computer science and would like to become a researcher or professor with the time and money to travel.

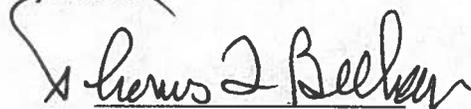
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE that April 19, 2013 be proclaimed

ALBERT "A.J." TOTH AND JAMES "JIM" ANDRESS 2012 SIEMENS SCIENCE FAIR NATIONAL FINALISTS

in the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and encourage all citizens to honor and recognize the value of our students in our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on behalf of all citizens of Oak Ridge, the Oak Ridge City Council commends these Oak Ridge High School students for achieving excellence with their project and for its positive impact on our school system and the greater Oak Ridge community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Oak Ridge to be affixed, this the 19th day of April in the year 2013.



**THOMAS L. BEEHAN
MAYOR**