

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 185

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dillon Reed, 2011
Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dillon Reed is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Reed has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dillon has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, Drama Club, Science Club, Interact Club, Math Club, Students Against Drunk Driving, Spanish Club, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed has distinguished himself as a leader among his peers through dedicated community service, including volunteer work through Interact Club and at the Smith County Help Center; and

WHEREAS, he is a devoted and active member of Caney Fork Missionary Baptist Church, and is the President of Gordonsville High School's Future Farmers of America chapter; and

WHEREAS, Dillon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Melinda Reed, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2011 Gordonsville High School Valedictorian, Dillon Reed, 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.