

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 200

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Trés R. James, 2017
Valedictorian of Clarksville Academy.

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, Trés R. James is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

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

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Trés James has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while taking honors and AP level courses and participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Key Club, Junior National Classics League, Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Prom Committee, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, going above and beyond the expected curriculum, Mr. James has participated in the SOAR Math Program and the Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair. He has also received the Latin II Vanderbilt Award and the Bronze Level Key Club Award, and he was recognized as a National Society of High School Scholar and Top Male Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Trés James has not only excelled in the classroom, but also in the arena of athleticism, as he was a member of Clarksville Academy's bowling and tennis teams and was awarded Most Improved Tennis Player; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving his community, Mr. James has been recognized for his volunteer work with the Challenge Based Learning program and the Clarksville Academy Steak Dinner; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Trés's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Trés James's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Clarksville Academy Valedictorian, Trés R. James, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and 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.