

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 273

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taylor Walker, 2009
Valedictorian of Harpeth 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, Taylor Walker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extra-curricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker is a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council and has participated in the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, deeply dedicated to her community, Taylor has also served as a volunteer with Youth Leadership Cheatham County; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Walker placed third in the United Nations essay contest in Nashville and has received academic awards in Algebra II, English I and II, College Composition I, and Honors Biology II; and

WHEREAS, Taylor's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hunter and Leann Walker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Walker's 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Harpeth High School Valedictorian, Taylor Walker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her 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.