

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 738

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Blake Alan Pickard, 2016
Valedictorian of Waverly Central 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, Blake Alan Pickard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Waverly Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Pickard 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, Mr. Pickard earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations; and

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Waverly Central High School Valedictorian, Blake Alan Pickard, 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.