

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1046

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Trentham, 2010
Salutatorian of Sevier County 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, Mary Trentham is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Trentham 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, Mary Trentham has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including junior varsity cheerleading, track and field, Torch Club, Keystone, Interact, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Drama Club, Junior Beta Club, Boys and Girls Club of America, DECA, and Students Helping Others; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Trentham's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the Fundraising/Scholarship Chair of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Mary Trentham has received numerous awards and honors, including Youth of the Month, Mediator Award, Outstanding Character and Achievement in National Beta Club, Spirit Bear Award, Leadership Award, and many others too numerous to cite; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Trentham has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Salvation Army, Sevier County Nursing Home, Sevier County Humane Society, Henderson Chapel Youth Group,

Wellington Place, and Fort Sanders Sevier Senior Center, to name only a few of the worthy organizations that have benefited from Mary Trentham's generosity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Trentham's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she plans to study elementary education; and

WHEREAS, Mary's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Charles and Monica Trentham, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Trentham'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 honor and commend the 2010 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, Mary Trentham, 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.