

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 197

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Craighead, 2009
Valedictorian of Clay 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, Amber Craighead is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber 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 exhibited leadership through her involvement with extra-curricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Amber is a member of the Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Beta Club, Math Club, Science Club, 4-H Club, and Honor Club; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, she has completed community service for her carpentry class, is a teen leader with the 4-H Club, and has run the St. Jude Marathon; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Craighead'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, David and Wannie Craighead, her brother, Lee, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber'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 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Amber Craighead, 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.