

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 283

By Barnes

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

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Best 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, Sarah has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities and earning numerous distinctions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Best is the President of the Junior Classical League (JCL), and she has won two national JCL championships; she has also written three perfect papers on the National Latin Exam; and

WHEREAS, her interest in history extends beyond the ancient; Sarah has served as President of her school's African-American History Bowl team, and she won first place in the African-American History Bowl Competition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Best is a National Merit Commended Student and an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor; she is the President of her school's National Honor Society, Vice President of the Beta Club, and a member of the Mock Trial team, the math team, and Envirothon; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Best'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, Truman Johnson Best and In Suk Best, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah'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 Northeast High School Valedictorian, Sarah Best, 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.