SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 532

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Barrett, 2009

Valedictorian of Cheatham County 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, James Barrett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, James has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through his involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, James Barrett attended Governor's School for the Sciences and Engineering and gave of his time and many talents as a member of the National Beta Club and the Cheatham County Central High School Band; and

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

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Lani Barrett, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James Barrett'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 Cheatham County Central High School Valedictorian, James Barrett, 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.

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