

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 572

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jarrod Alan Collins, who received Honorable Mention as a member of the 2009 graduating class at Henry 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, Jarrod Alan Collins is one such exceptional student who recently received Honorable Mention as a member of the 2009 graduating class at Henry County High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in Jarrod's remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, consistently ranking among the top ten students each year at Henry County High; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic achievements, Mr. Collins has performed with distinction as a member of his school's football team; he was named to the All-Region Academic Football Team as well as the Pre-Season Academic Team, and he also received the Drug-Free Student Athlete Award for the month of December; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Mr. Collins enjoys working with computers, watching mixed martial arts and movies, and the companionship of good friends; and

WHEREAS, Jarrod'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, Jeanette Collins and Dan Collins; his grandparents, Bob Collins and the late Ann Collins and the late John R. Brewer, Sr. and Cordia Brewer; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jarrod'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 Jarrod Alan Collins, who received Honorable Mention as a member of the 2009 graduating class at Henry County High School, 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.