

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 610

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brady Cash Sheppard,
2009 Top Ten Graduate of Milan 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, Brady Cash Sheppard is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Graduate of the 2009 graduating class at Milan High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Sheppard 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, Brady has earned an exemplary 97.4356 grade point average while participating in various school clubs and activities, including Destination Imagination, Beta Club, Math Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, and the Milan High School Van Hook Players; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among his peers, Mr. Sheppard served as an esteemed Delegate Senator at Boys State and was Captain of the Varsity Basketball team for the Milan High Bulldogs; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Brady has received the prestigious STAR Award in addition to a number of awards for basketball and vocal music; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his church, Brady is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth group, the Youth choir, Adult choir, Yunity, Gospel Quartet, and Outreach in addition to serving on mission trips and as a Vacation Bible School leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sheppard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he continues his education at Union University with plans to pursue a career in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Brady's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Todd and Kellye Sheppard, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his 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 2009 Milan High School Top Ten Graduate, Brady Cash Sheppard, 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.