

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1014

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles McDaniel, 2010
Valedictorian of Sevier 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, Charles McDaniel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Charles 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, Charles has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including the student government, the Junior Beta Club, the Beta Club, the Ski Club, the swim team, the Teen Board, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National Honor Society, and the National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community involvement, Charles McDaniel is a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Boy Scouts of America, the Sevier Aquatic Club, and People to People, for which he serves as an ambassador. He has also dedicated his time and energies to a number of community and church service events; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Charles attended Boys' State, was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and received the Order of the Arrow in scouting; and

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

WHEREAS, Charles's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jim and Kati Blalock, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Charles McDaniel'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 2010 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Charles McDaniel, 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.