

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1123

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Galyon, 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, Allison Galyon 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, Ms. Galyon 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, Allison Galyon has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, DECA, Sevierville Teen Board, and Junior Classical League; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, she was also a standout player on the junior varsity basketball team and the cross country team; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Allison Galyon has received numerous awards and honors, including the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, certificates of achievement in both Honors Ancient History and Theater Arts, as well as serving as the 2009 Knoxville Teen Board Out of Town Presentee; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Galyon has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work, in addition to undertaking mission trips to Mississippi, New Mexico, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Galyon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Allison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve and Michelle Galyon, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Allison Galyon'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 honor and commend the 2010 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Allison Galyon, 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.