

SENATE RESOLUTION 81

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew "Tobey" Norris,  
2009 Salutatorian of Clinch 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, Andrew "Tobey" Norris is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Clinch High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tobey 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, he has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through his involvement in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Mr. Norris has given of his time and many talents as a member of the Beta Club, Educational Talent Search, the Cross Country team, 4-H, and the newspaper staff; he also stood as Vice President of his class in 2005 and 2009, and as Co-captain of the varsity basketball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Tobey Norris was recognized for his dedication when he was named Most Valuable Player on the basketball team for the 2008-2009 season, was named to the All Tournament and All-Conference teams in basketball, received a Focus on Youth Leadership Award in 2005, was listed on the Principal's List during all four years, and was also listed on the Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Tobey'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 mother, Anne Norris, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Tobey Norris'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, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Clinch High School Salutatorian, Andrew "Tobey" Norris, 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.