

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 340
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jason Evitts, 2001
Valedictorian of Trousdale 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, Jason Evitts is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jason 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, Jason has earned an exemplary 98.44 grade point average and membership in the prestigious Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to academic excellence has resulted in his receipt of several academic honors, including the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Dekalb Award and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award; and

WHEREAS, Elected "Most Versatile" by the school's faculty, Jason has participated in a variety of extracurricular activities; he provided astute leadership to his Senior Class as Vice

President, served as a reporter for Future Farmers of America (FFA) his Junior and Senior years, attended the FFA State Convention in 2000 and 2001 and received the FFA Chapter Degree; and

WHEREAS, Jason, an accomplished athlete, played football all four years of his high school career; he served with distinction as Captain of the team and was selected All-Region during his Senior year; and

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

WHEREAS, Jason's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Edward and Kathy Evitts, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jason'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 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Trousdale County High School Valedictorian, Jason Evitts, 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.