

SENATE RESOLUTION 187
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize John Charles Helton,
2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore 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, John Charles Helton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Helton has achieved outstanding academic success, earning a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, John Charles Helton has earned numerous honors during his high school career; has been awarded a scholarship to attend Austin Peay State University in recognition of his personal excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Helton is an active member of his school and community, participating in the Beta Club and the Future Farmers of America; he competed with distinction in the 2001 and 2002 Regional Envirothons and the Walk for Cystic Fibrosis; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Helton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in college and throughout his life; 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 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor John Charles Helton, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.