

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 973
By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber R. Allen, 2006
Valedictorian of Treadwell 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, Amber R. Allen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Treadwell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber R. Allen 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, Ms. Allen has earned an exemplary 4.089 grade point average while serving as a valued member of several scholastic and civic organizations, including the University of Tennessee HCOP Program, Business Professionals of America, Girls Incorporated of Memphis, and the Memphis Rotary Prep School Program; she has also served as the Secretary of the Senior Class, President of the National Honors Society, and Cadet Major in the ROTC program; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she is a winner of the William H. Sweet Award and has been named Miss Treadwell and an All-American Scholar; Ms. Allen has also been recognized with inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Amber R. Allen has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes, including serving as a Mentor for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program, volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch at the Children's Museum, and soup kitchen volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allen plans to pursue a career in Occupational Therapy and her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amber R. Allen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Alexis R. Swan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allen'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 FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Treadwell High School Valedictorian, Amber R. Allen, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and 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.