

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 227

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joseph Austin Dillon,
2009 Salutatorian 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, Joseph Austin Dillon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he 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, Austin has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic organizations, including the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dillon has also dedicated his time and energies to serving his community by participating in canned food drives, trash pick-up programs, and as a volunteer basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, his athletic prowess has also allowed him to excel in the sports arena for Trousdale County High School while playing basketball and football; he received the Defensive MVP Award at the 2008 Blue Cross Bowl, and he also participated in Peak Performance Project (P3); and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Dillon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Christie Glover and Richard Dillon, his siblings, Lucas Dillon and Chrissa Howard, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Austin'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 commend and honor the 2009 Trousdale County High School Salutatorian, Joseph Austin Dillon, 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.