

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 280

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Marco Martinez, 2009
Valedictorian of Clarksville 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, Marco Martinez is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Clarksville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Marco 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 demonstrated outstanding leadership through his involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Marco is a member of the National Honor Society, the Hope Club, the Leo Club, the Student Council, and the Viva Catie Bike Ride; in addition, he placed fourth in a regional wrestling tournament; and

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

WHEREAS, Marco's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Evelyn and Wilfredo Martinez, his school, and his community; 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Clarksville High School

Valedictorian, Marco Martinez, 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.