

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 372

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Nathan Cantrell,
2009 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman 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, James Nathan Cantrell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman 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, James has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, his many talents and athletic prowess were on display while he played for the basketball team and the tennis team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cantrell has volunteered his time and energies to many worthwhile organizations including serving as captain of the youth group at his church; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Cantrell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles and Teresa Cantrell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James'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 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, James Nathan Cantrell, 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.