

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 390

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Haitham Al-Twajiri, 2009 Valedictorian of Craigmont 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, Haitham Al-Twajiri is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Al-Twajiri 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, Haitham earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating with great enthusiasm in the Model United Nations, Mu Alpha Theta, the Poetry Club, the Knowledge Bowl, and the National Honor Society, which he served as President; and

WHEREAS, a skilled athlete as well as an accomplished student, Haitham Al-Twajiri has played on both the Craigmont soccer and tennis teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Haitham Al-Twajiri was a National Merit Finalist, a Robert W. Woodruff Scholar, a Johnson Scholar, a Memphis Scholar, an Academic All-Star General Scholarship Finalist, a Questbridge Finalist, and a recipient of the William H. Sweet Award; and

WHEREAS, in the larger community beyond Craigmont, Mr. Al-Twajiri devoted innumerable hours to volunteer tutoring, and he has consistently demonstrated a strong sense of community that serves as an example to his peers; and

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

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his father, Ahmed Al-Twajiri, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Al-Twajiri'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 Craigmont High School Valedictorian, Haitham Al-Twajiri, 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.