

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1030

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephen Martin, 2010
Salutatorian of Seymour 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, Stephen Martin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Stephen 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, Stephen has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while participating in a number of worthy scholastic and extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Art Club, Academic Decathlon, and he served as senior class president; and

WHEREAS, his many talents and athletic prowess were on display while serving as captain of the varsity football team, where he was recognized with All-District and All-County honors; also serving as captain of the varsity soccer team, he was honored as the 2009 Soccer MVP and he was named to the All-District soccer team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he received the Math Award, the Geography Award, and he was named to the All-Academic team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the time and energy he has devoted to his studies and school activities, Mr. Martin has contributed many volunteer hours to various charitable efforts and noteworthy causes, including Creek Missions Fantasy of Trees; and

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

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Suzie Martin, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Stephen'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 2010 Seymour High School Salutatorian, Stephen Martin, 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.