

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1246

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Ryan
Richardson, 2010 Salutatorian of Gleason 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, Matthew Ryan Richardson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Gleason High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ryan 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, Ryan has earned an exemplary 96.4615 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Boys State, SCOPE, Weakley County Youth Leadership, and MSU Commonwealth Honors Academy; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as a DARE Role Model, Student Council President and Reporter, and Class Reporter; and

WHEREAS, his impressive acumen and work ethic have been honored with the Wendy's High School Heisman, the Student Athlete Award of Merit, the Best Golfer Award, and the Coaches' Award for baseball; he was also voted by his classmates as "Most Intelligent" in the senior class; and

WHEREAS, a young man of devout faith, Ryan is an active member of the Greenfield Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success attending Murray State University; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Janie Sue Richardson and Ricky Lee Richardson; his grandparents, Jamie and Judy Paschall and Arlis and Betty Richardson; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Richardson'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 Gleason High School Salutatorian, Matthew Ryan Richardson, 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.