

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 407

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benjamin Gene Geering,
2011 Salutatorian of Northeast 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, Benjamin Gene Geering is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Benjamin Geering 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, Benjamin has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Eagles on the Homefront, and Northeast Leaders Group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Geering's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as the President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievement, Mr. Geering has received numerous awards and honors, including the Silver Medal for the National Latin Exam and the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Academic Award; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Geering's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Tina Geering, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Geering'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Northeast High School Salutatorian, Benjamin Gene Geering, 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.