

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 388

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Thomas Davis,  
2019 Valedictorian of Smith County 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 Thomas Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Davis has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew Davis has earned an exemplary 3.97 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Math and Science Club, Spanish Club, student council, and Future Business Leaders of America; he currently serves as president of the French Club and as senior editor of the yearbook; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, he served as a delegate to Boys State, the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Youth Leadership Summit, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Washington, D.C., Writing Tour; he received second-place honors in the trigonometry division at the Middle Tennessee State Math Competition and the AMVETS National Americanism Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Bobbie Davis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2019 Smith County High School Valedictorian, Matthew Thomas Davis, 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.