

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 409  
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Jason Chad Halliburton, 1996  
valedictorian of Trousdale County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hartsville, Tennessee, Jason Chad Halliburton is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jason has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, born on May 2, 1973, he was a popular student at Trousdale County Elementary School and was highly regarded by the school administration and faculty; and

WHEREAS, as a student at Trousdale County High School, Jason has earned the deep respect and admiration of all who came into contact with him; and

WHEREAS, he has served expertly as president and member of the marching band, as secretary of the Beta Club, member of the concert band and the National Honor Society, and has been active in the local 4-H Honor Club and all-stars as its President; and

WHEREAS, last summer, Jason was specially recognized by being invited to attend the prestigious Governors' School For Tennessee Heritage in Johnson City. He was also the Barth

and Lomb Science Award winner and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, he plans to attend the University of Tennessee and major in Political Science. After college he hopes to work for city government in economics and urban development; and

WHEREAS, Jason's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for his parents, Jackie and Debbie Halliburton; his grandparents, Tommy and Faye Scruggs; his school; and his community. He is the grandson of the late James and Selma Scruggs; and

WHEREAS, his principal Toby Woodmore, Vice-Principal William Beasley and Superintendent Jim B. Saterfield have been very supportive; and

WHEREAS, Jason'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 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Jason Chad Halliburton on being the 1996 valedictorian of Trousdale County High School and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, duly inscribed, be furnished to Jason Chad Halliburton, with this final resolving clause deleted.

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