SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 643

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samuel David Taylor, 2016 Valedictorian of William Blount 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, Samuel David Taylor is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Samuel Taylor 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, Mr. Taylor has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including baseball, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and National English Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Taylor's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 William Blount High School

Valedictorian, Samuel David Taylor, 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.