

Senate Resolution 449

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd and Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Stephen Andrew Phillips; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Stephen Andrew Phillips was born October 9, 1984, the youngest of four
3 children of Dorsey and Linnette Phillips; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a senior at H.V. Jenkins High School, he is the president of the H.V. Jenkins
5 bands and participated at all game shows and at the Orange Bowl festivities in January; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this talented young man was named the Best All Around Sophomore in the
7 Band in 2000-2001, Outstanding Junior in the Band in 2001-2002, and was designated as an
8 alternate for the 2002 Governor's Honors Program; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has completed more than 200 hours of community service; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his parents and sisters, Takisha, Krisna, and Vonnetta, are justly proud of his
11 brilliant achievements; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he plans to become a prosthetics engineer because of his experiences since his
13 leg was amputated as treatment for osteogenic sarcoma, bone cancer; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper for the Senate to recognize the invincible
15 spirit, remarkable achievements, and transcendent compassion of this outstanding young
16 man.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Stephen Andrew Phillips for courage and excellence in the face of
19 adversity and predict a stellar future for this talented young man.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stephen Andrew Phillips.