

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 44

By: Ford

A Resolution congratulating Jason Sanders upon his selection as a Rhodes Scholar; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Jason Sanders graduated from Memorial High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he played sports, tutored fellow students and traveled to Mexico with his parents to perform church work repairing housing facilities for the poor; and

WHEREAS, Jason Sanders is a National Merit Scholar, Robert C. Byrd Scholar, and an honors biochemistry major at the University of Oklahoma. He was selected as a Top 10 student in his freshman, sophomore, and senior years. The Top 10 are selected based on academic achievements and service to campus and community. Jason Sanders also won a Regents' Award for outstanding juniors. He served as an 'OU Cousin' by being a mentor and friend to international students and served as an Emergency Room Volunteer at both University and Norman Regional Hospitals. As a University of Oklahoma senior, Jason is kept busy studying biochemistry, calculus, and organic chemistry, reading Keats and C. S. Lewis, mentoring, and performing services for his church; and

WHEREAS, last year Jason Sanders was named one of 32 Rhodes Scholars nationwide. He is the 58th student from the State of Oklahoma, the 26th from the University of Oklahoma, and one of about a dozen Tulsans to be selected. At Oxford University in England, Jason will study literature for two years and then return to the United States to enter medical school. Rhodes Scholar candidates are chosen for qualities including academic skill, sports participation, character, leadership ability and devotion to duty. The aim is that Scholars be physically, intellectually, and morally capable of leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Jason Sanders upon his selection as a Rhodes Scholar.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Rhodes Scholar selectee Jason Sanders; his wife, Tammy Fisher-Sanders; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of February, 2000.

President of the Senate