



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 297

By Kyle, Ford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chawan Jaafer Rasheed, 2011 Valedictorian of Kingsbury 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, Chawan Jaafer Rasheed is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Kingsbury High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Rasheed has earned an exemplary 4.6 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Council, National Honor Society, Drill Team, Knowledge Bowl Team, and Ultimate Team Challenge; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her peers, Chawan Rasheed earned Superior Cadet ranking in ROTC, is Vice-President of the Student Council, and served as Captain of the defense on the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Ms. Rasheed won Academic Excellence honors in ROTC and placed second in the Ultimate Challenge competition; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, she has participated in numerous service learning projects, read to elementary students, and volunteered with the March of Dimes, the Turkey Trot, and the local children's home; and

WHEREAS, Chawan Rasheed's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at Christian Brothers University, where she plans to major in Biology to ultimately pursue a career in ophthalmology; and

WHEREAS, Chawan Jaafer Rasheed's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jaafer and Hafsa Rasheed; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chawan Jaafer Rasheed'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 ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Kingsbury High School Valedictorian, Chawan Jaafer Rasheed, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

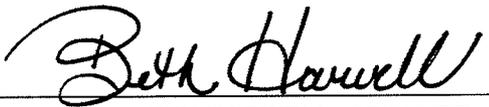
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 5, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR