



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 299

By Kyle, Ford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alesha Nolen, 2011 Valedictorian of Raleigh-Egypt 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, Alesha Nolen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Nolen 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, Alesha has earned an exemplary 4.09 grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and the National Honor Society (NHS); and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as Senior Class Advisor; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Alesha has received the William H. Sweet Honors Award and numerous other awards in debate and foreign language and from FCCLA and NHS; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to public service as a fundraiser for the Red Cross, UT Medical Explorer, National Start Walking Day representative, and Bible study teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nolen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville this fall; and

WHEREAS, Alesha's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nolen; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, her 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 Raleigh-Egypt High School Valedictorian, Alesha Nolen, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

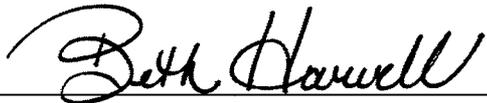
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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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