



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 400

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Phillip Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Rebecca Bowman on being named Salutatorian at Cheatham County Central 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, Emily Rebecca Bowman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily 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, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving as Beta Club Treasurer and a 4-H All-Star and 4-H Congress delegate, participating in varsity volleyball, and appearing in several theatrical productions at her school, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Our Town*, and *Wonderland*; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Bowman is a member of the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pep Club, Physics Club, Bible Club, Art Club, Drama Club, and Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Emily served as her school's delegate to Girls State, received All-Tournament honors in volleyball her senior year, and was voted "Best Dressed" by her senior classmates; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age, she is active in Youth Leadership Cheatham County, 4-H, and Relay for Life and attends Bethel Free Will Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Emily's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gayle and Steve Bowman; her twin; her younger sister; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowman'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 Emily Rebecca Bowman, 2011 Salutatorian of Cheatham County Central High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

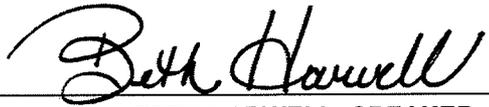
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR