



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 403

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Pitts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicole Isabella Santoyo, 2011 Valedictorian of the Academy for Academic Excellence.

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, Nicole Isabella Santoyo is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at the Academy for Academic Excellence; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nicole 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. Santoyo has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including serving as President of the Student Council and as a member of the 4-H Club and the Guitar Club; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has volunteered for Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Loaves and Fishes, and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church International Festival; she has also served as a Teen Advisor for the Immaculate Conception Youth Organization and as a mentor for special needs students; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Nicole Santoyo serves as President of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, the Tri-M Music Honor Society, and the National Art Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Santoyo's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the collegiate level; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ramiro and Tina Santoyo; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Santoyo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

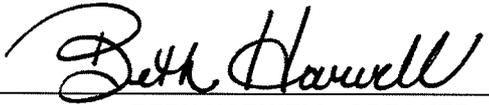
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Academy for Academic Excellence Valedictorian, Nicole Isabella Santoyo, on her impressive academic achievement and extend 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

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR