



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 408

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Pitts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Marie Travis, 2011 Valedictorian of Northwest 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 Marie Travis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Travis 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, Emily has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Chemistry Club and the United States History Team, and serving as an after-school tutor and an associate student government representative; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Travis's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as President of the National Honor Society and Secretary of the Science National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Emily Marie Travis has been the recipient of various honors and prestigious awards, including three Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Academic Awards, 2008-2009 Gold Excel Card, 2009-2010 Most Outstanding Honors English III Student, 2009-2010 Most Outstanding Spanish II Student, 2009-2010 Most Outstanding Scientific Research, and 2009-2010 Published High School Researcher for the Tennessee Junior Academy of Science; and

WHEREAS, a devout and active member of her church, Emily faithfully serves as a children's teacher and nursery volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Travis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Austin Peay State University, where she plans to study Nursing and become a registered nurse in neonatal or pediatric care; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Travis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Berle and Sheryl Travis; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily'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 Northwest High School Valedictorian, Emily Marie Travis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

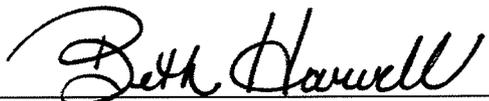
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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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