



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 364

By Representatives Shepard, Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jordan Marie Murphy, 2011 Valedictorian of Hickman County 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, Jordan Marie Murphy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Hickman County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Murphy 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, Jordan Murphy has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the Scarlet Regiment Color Guard Co-Captain and President of the Band; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in both academics and athletics, Jordan has received numerous awards and honors, including the Spirit of the Bulldog Award, First Place in the Goodlark Educational Foundation Essay Contest, Second Place in the Columbia State Impromptu Fiction Competition in 2009, and Third Place in the Columbia State Impromptu Fiction Competition in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Murphy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Murphy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Toddy and Stephanie Murphy, her school, and her community; and

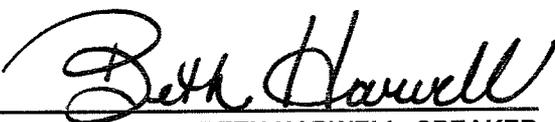
WHEREAS, Ms. Murphy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Hickman County High School Valedictorian, Jordan Marie Murphy, 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 11, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR