



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 457

By Representative Montgomery

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Alicia Hurton, 2011 Valedictorian of Seymour 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, Katie Alicia Hurton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie 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. Hurton has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including serving as a member of Y-Teens, Teen-Board, Beta Club, and the Annual Staff; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Katie Hurton has volunteered for the Special Olympics and she has participated in her church's mission trips and assisted with Vacation Bible School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Hurton is a distinguished member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hurton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kevin and Michelle Hurton, her school, and her community; and

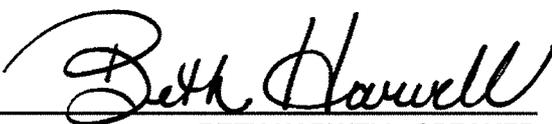
WHEREAS, Katie Hurton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

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 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Katie Alicia Hurton, 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 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR