



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 512

By Representative McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Morghan Victoria Parker, 2011 Valedictorian of Portland 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, Morghan Victoria Parker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Morghan 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, Miss Parker has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Speech Team, Girls State, and Bible Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Miss Parker's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as a Student Council representative; vice president of the National Honor Society; class vice-president freshman, sophomore, and junior year; president of National Council for the Social Studies; and as captain of the volleyball team senior year; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in both academics and athletics, Morghan Parker has received numerous awards and honors, including the Silver Key, awards in solo acting, all-district team in the 9AAA district tournament for volleyball, and the Purple Heart Award from the volleyball coaches at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, Morghan Parker is an active and devout member of Fountainhead Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Miss Parker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Freed-Hardeman University, where she plans to major in pre-pharmacy and become a pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, Morghan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jennifer Parker and Jeff Parker, her school, and her community; and

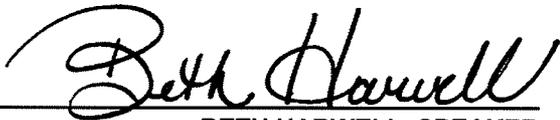
WHEREAS, Morghan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

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 Portland High School Valedictorian, Morghan Victoria Parker, 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 21, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR