



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 513

By Representative McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelsey Cheyenne Porter, 2011 Salutatorian 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, Kelsey Cheyenne Porter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian 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, Kelsey 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 Porter has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Miss Porter's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the president of the Portland High Beta Club, president of the National Honor Society, and captain of the soccer and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, her athletic prowess is evidenced by her participation in soccer, basketball, and track; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in both academics and athletics, Kelsey Porter has received numerous awards and honors, including Midfield Most Valuable Player, the Purple Heart Award, Overall Team Most Valuable Player, Ladies Championship Tournament Overall Most Valuable Player, and All-District 9 Team in soccer; additionally, she has been awarded Portland Leader Player of the Year awards and the 2011 Lady Panther Award for basketball; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Miss Porter has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with Relay for Life, fall festival, book fairs, and her church by teaching Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Florida College, where she will play soccer and has received both academic and athletic scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Miss Porter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Paul Porter and Becky Porter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey'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 Salutatorian, Kelsey Cheyenne Porter, 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