



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1040

By Representative Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Richardson, 2012 Valedictorian of Clinch 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, Heather Richardson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Clinch School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Heather 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. Richardson has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Heather has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a former member of the basketball team, member of the Beta Club and Digigirlz, Vice President of the freshman and senior classes, President of the sophomore class, and as a participant in the Washington youth tour and the East Tennessee State University talent search; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Heather Richardson has been named to the honor roll all four years of high school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Richardson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at either Lincoln Memorial University or Walters State Community College, one of which she plans to attend to pursue becoming a veterinarian or a nurse; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Vicki Richardson and Mark Richardson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Heather Richardson'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 2012 Clinch School Valedictorian, Heather Richardson, 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: APRIL 26, 2012


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR