



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 343

By Kyle, Ford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Melanie Rose Egerman, 2011 Valedictorian of Ridgeway 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, Melanie Rose Egerman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Melanie 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. Egerman has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including serving as a recreational league basketball member, chapter founder of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, and as an employee at Dazzle, her family's business; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Melanie Egerman has served as a volunteer for Special Olympics bowling, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Camp "Live-it-up" special needs day camp, and the "Dreamstreet" special needs overnight camp, and as a basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she is a four-year recipient of the Highest GPA Award and the William H. Sweet Award, recipient of the U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence and Leadership Award, recipient of the Academic Achievement Award in IB Chemistry II, four-year member of the Distinguished Honor Roll, and she is a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Egerman'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, Amy and Michael Egerman; her school; and her community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Ridgeway High School Valedictorian, Melanie Rose Egerman, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

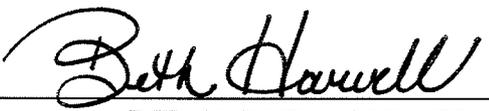
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 18, 2011

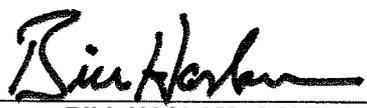


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR