



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 413

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Pitts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elodie Denise Kruk, 2011 Salutatorian of West Creek 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, Elodie Denise Kruk is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at West Creek High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Elodie 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. Kruk has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including the varsity tennis team, Beta Club, and the Advanced Placement Math Team; she has also served as Student Body President and Student to Student President; and

WHEREAS, she has further served as Captain of the cross country team and as a Raider Commander in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, participated in dual enrollment courses, and served as a kindergarten tutor at West Creek Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has served as a member and volunteer for the American Red Cross Disaster Action Team and as a volunteer for the soup kitchen; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Elodie Kruk served as a member of the Mayor's Youth Council of Clarksville; a three-time CMC recipient, she was named Best English Student 2010, and she placed second in physical fitness at Raider National in Macon, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kruk's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, to which she has received a full scholarship, and at which she plans to pursue a degree in Pre-Medical Studies; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William and Cecile Kruk; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Elodie Kruk'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 West Creek High School Salutatorian, Elodie Denise Kruk, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

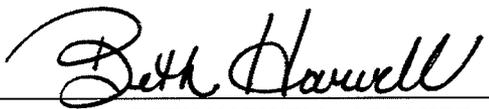
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR