



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 429

By Senator Herron

and

Representative Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joy Wharton, 2011 Salutatorian of Dresden 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, Joy Wharton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Dresden High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joy 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. Wharton has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including serving as a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the Annual Staff, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and devout member of Faith and Deliverance Church in South Fulton; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wharton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Bethel University, at which she plans to continue her passion of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Elaine Wharton and Neal Wharton; her grandparents, John and Judy Hilliard and Nancy Wharton; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Joy Wharton'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 Dresden High School Salutatorian, Joy Wharton, 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