



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 463

By Ford, Norris, Marrero, Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Billene La Chelle Miracle Durham, 2011 High School Graduate.

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, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Billene La Chelle Miracle Durham has achieved outstanding academic success as a High School Graduate and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miracle earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the second Vice-President and historian of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., a guide at the Pink Palace Museum, and a valuable member of the NAACP and People to People Student Ambassador Leadership Program; and

WHEREAS, a true renaissance woman, Miracle Durham adores music, drums, karate, photography, and traveling; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Miracle endeavors to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Union Mission; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Durham is an honorary member at Greater Love Baptist Church, where she has faithfully served her Lord for many years; and

WHEREAS, because of Miracle Durham's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition, she has already been accepted to the University of South Carolina-Beaufort, Judson College, Lincoln Memorial University, and College of Du Page-Chicago, any of which would be fortunate to have this distinguished young woman in their midst; and

WHEREAS, Miracle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Handel and Billene Durham; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miracle Durham'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 Billene La Chelle Miracle Durham, a 2011 High School Graduate, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

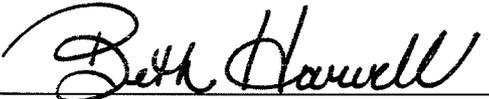
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 21, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR