



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 686

By Senator Beavers

and

Representative Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelby Gregory, 2012 Salutatorian of Trousdale County 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, Shelby Gregory is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shelby 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. Gregory has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, the FCA, FBLA, and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, a valued member of her community, Shelby has committed her time and energies to several civic organizations, including Susan's Saturday, and rendered sterling service as a youth league basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, perhaps most impressively, Ms. Gregory has accomplished these feats, and many others, despite suffering from ranidaphobia, a deep-seeded fear of frogs; and

WHEREAS, Shelby's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Gregory's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bubba Gregory and Angela Holland; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gregory'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 2012 Trousdale County High School Salutatorian, Shelby Gregory, 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: March 26, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR