



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

By Berke, Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Victoria Ryann King, 2012 Salutatorian of South Pittsburg 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, Victoria Ryann King is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at South Pittsburg High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Victoria 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. King has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Theater Club, the Interact Club, and the Drama Team; and participating in soccer, band, the Rotary Club Banquet, and the Distinguished Young Women's Pageant; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of faith, Victoria King lends her melodious voice to her church's choir and is an active and devout member of her youth group; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Victoria King has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens by volunteering with Awana; tutoring other students; assisting her local food bank; and participating in the Cornbread Festival, Vocational Bible Study, and Sparkle Day; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. King earned the highest average in English III, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, World History, Spanish II, ACT Prep, Biology I, and Physical World Concepts; and

WHEREAS, Victoria King's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues a degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; she hopes to become a cryptologist one day and work in the public sector; and

WHEREAS, Victoria's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lisa and Chuck Sartain and Carl King; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King'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, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 South Pittsburg High School Salutatorian, Victoria Ryann King, 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.

ADOPTED: **April 23, 2012**



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE