



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

By Watson, Berke

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dora Jeannine Harper, 2012 Salutatorian of Central 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, Dora Jeannine Harper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dora 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. Harper has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Dora has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member and Captain of the soccer team; member of the softball and tennis teams, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Peer Mediation, Mathletes, Prom Committee, and Leadership Class, and as a Bookkeeping Aide; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a volunteer for Special Olympic Bowling; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Dora Harper is a Freedom Foundation Scholar Winner; recipient of the Honors Chemistry Award; four-year recipient of the Academic Letter; and she was named the Most Valuable Player and All-District for soccer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harper's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, which she plans to attend to pursue a degree in either Biology or Chemistry with a focus in veterinarian medicine; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robin Harper and Susan Harper; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Dora Harper'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 Central High School Salutatorian, Dora Jeannine Harper, 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