



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

By Watson, Berke

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica L. Keane, 2012 Valedictorian of Signal Mountain 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, Jessica L. Keane is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Signal Mountain High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Keane 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, Jessica Keane has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including basketball, tennis, Model United Nations, Leo Club, National Honor Society, Math League, and her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, she developed exceptional leadership skills as treasurer of the Beta Club, a tutor in the Learning Center, and a peer mediator; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Jessica Keane was the recipient of the 2010 Carson Scholar Award, Advanced Placement Calculus Award, Government Award, Spanish II Award, Advanced Placement Scholar Award, and the Certificate of Honorable Merit on the National Latin Exam; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Keane's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Notre Dame, after which she plans to enroll in medical school; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Colman and Cindy Keane; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Keane'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 Signal Mountain High School Valedictorian, Jessica L. Keane, 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 26, 2012**

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RON RAMSEY

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE