

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 223

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Nicole Harris, 2011 Salutatorian of Mt. Juliet 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, Mary Nicole Harris is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Harris 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, Mary has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Math Club, Student Council, Science Club, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as President of the National Honor Society, as Student Body President, and as a member of her school's cross country team; and

WHEREAS, Mary Nicole Harris attended the Governor's School for Engineering, and she serves as a representative for Mt. Juliet High School on the Wilson County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable and compassionate young woman has volunteered her many talents to Habitat for Humanity, Inner City Ministries, the Special Olympics, and numerous church projects, including collecting canned foods, raking yards, and making mission trips to West Virginia and El Salvador; and

WHEREAS, Miss Harris's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Edward and Sherry Harris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2011 Mt. Juliet High School Salutatorian, Mary Nicole Harris, 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.