

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 520

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashton Beth Carnahan, 2009 Valedictorian of Waverly 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, Ashton Beth Carnahan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Waverly Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashton Carnahan 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. Carnahan has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the varsity softball team, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, Health Occupations Students of America, Junior Civitan Club, and Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, she has further distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service to PAWS, 4-H, National Technical Honor Society, Beta Club, Science Team, SPARKS Drug Alliance Club, and Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, for her pursuit of academic excellence, Ashton Carnahan was named to the National Honor Roll; and

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

WHEREAS, Ashton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Keith and Lisa Carnahan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carnahan's 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Waverly Central High School Valedictorian, Ashton Beth Carnahan, 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.