

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1141

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaitlin Carter on being named Salutatorian at Merrol Hyde Magnet 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, Kaitlin Carter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Merrol Hyde Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kaitlin 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, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while providing mature leadership as student body vice president and class vice president and participating in bowling and theatre; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Carter is a member of the FBLA, National Honor Society, National Forensics League, Math Team, Science Olympiad, and Government Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kaitlin attended the Governor's School for Sciences and has won multiple awards in math and science competition; and

WHEREAS, a young lady who has evidenced a strong social conscience at an early age, she gives back to her community as a member of her church's youth group, is involved in children's ministry as a camp counselor, and has served as a math tutor and library volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a college student; she plans to pursue a degree in actuarial sciences or mathematics; and

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

WHEREAS, Kaitlin'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Kaitlin Carter, 2012 Salutatorian of Merrol Hyde Magnet School, congratulate her 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.