

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1144

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Marsh, 2012
Valedictorian of 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, Emily Marsh is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian 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, Ms. Marsh 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. Marsh has compiled an exemplary academic record and has worked diligently to reach this pinnacle of success; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional young woman who is very intelligent, she is involved with the National Honor Society and the Science Olympiad and has earned the highest class average in Latin 3, English 10, Advanced Placement United States History, Biology, World History, Art 1, and English 11; and

WHEREAS, a highly motivated person, Ms. Marsh participates in activities at school ranging from Varsity Cross Country, Math Team, Art Club, Model United Nations, Robotics Team, Serteen Service Club, and Science Bowl; and

WHEREAS, in her church, Ms. Marsh participates in the youth group, volunteers with vacation Bible school, and works in the church's sound booth; she further serves her community as a volunteer with the Sumner County Reading program and the nursing home pet-visitation program; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Marsh's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Marsh'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 the 2012 Merrol Hyde Magnet School Valedictorian, Emily Marsh, 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.