

HOUSE RESOLUTION 181

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Harper Dansley Russell, 2019 Top Twelve Senior, Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body 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, Harper Dansley Russell is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Twelve Senior of the 2019 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Russell has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Harper Russell has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; in addition to being an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction, she is a member of Beta Club; student council, which she has served as secretary her senior year; the basketball team, scoring 1,500 career points, making her the school's second all-time leading scorer; and the cross country and track teams, earning school records in the 5 kilometer, 3,200 meter, 1,600 meter, 800 meter, and steeplechase races; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Harper Russell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Harper Dansley Russell of Cherokee High School on being named a 2019 Top Twelve Senior, salute 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.