

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 190

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelly Nicole Merriman,
2009 Salutatorian of DeKalb County 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, Kelly Nicole Merriman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she 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, Kelly has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America, the Beta Club, the Literature Club, the Science Club, the French Club, and the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Merriman has also dedicated her time and energies in serving her community while participating in club activities, church functions, and fire department fundraisers; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Merriman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronald and Denise Merriman, her sister, Lorrie, her school, and her community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 DeKalb County High School Salutatorian, Kelly Nicole Merriman, 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.