## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 270

## By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lacey Olivia Carver, 2011 Valedictorian of Scott 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, Lacey Olivia Carver is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lacey 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. Carver has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including serving as a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Captain of the cheerleading team, a three-year member of the Beta Club, a two-year member of the track team, the Academic Team, and Environthon, and a one-year member of the Journalism staff; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Carver is a recipient of the Lincoln Memorial University Academic Merit Scholarship and she has been recognized as a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and devout member of Pine Creek Baptist Church; and WHEREAS, Ms. Carver's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Lincoln Memorial University, which she plans to attend to pursue a degree in education; and

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

WHEREAS, Lacey Carver'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Scott High School Valedictorian, Lacey Olivia Carver, 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.

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