

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 584

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Katelyn Dagen,  
2011 Valedictorian, Millington Central 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, Katelyn Dagen is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class of Millington Central High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Dagen earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Ms. Dagen held membership in several laudable organizations, including President of the Student Council, Vice-president of the Beta Club, writer and editor-in-chief for the yearbook, captain of the school's soccer team, Memphis in May Ambassador to Belgium, *Commercial Appeal* Best of Preps Student Athlete of the Year, Shelby County School Board Student Representative, and is an inaugural recipient of the Clarence Day Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dagen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Leanna, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dagen are wrought with elation that their third child clinched the valedictory honors of her graduating class, just as sons Ryan and Brett had done in 2004 and 2006, respectively, at Millington Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dagen's dedication to excellence is honorable and 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2011 Millington Central High School Valedictorian Katelyn Dagen on her impressive academic achievement, and we extend to her our best wishes for a happy and 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.