

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 609

By Green

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Nicole Woods,  
2014 Valedictorian of Northeast 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, Amber Nicole Woods is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

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

WHEREAS, Amber has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, beginning in her freshman year; she has been a member of the Beta Club for three years and a member of the National Honor Society for two years, where she was elected chapter president this year, and she spent two years on the Eagles Pride Marching Band where she served as president during her junior year; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Woods has volunteered at The Well, serving dinner with the Oakland Church of Christ Youth Group, and she has completed numerous hours of volunteer work through the Beta Club and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amber Woods has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Ms. Woods has received the Outstanding Student Awards in the fields of geometry, junior English, and United States history; she is a two-time recipient of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Education Foundation Academic Excellence Award, received the Mayor's Youth Award for serving one year on the

Mayor's Youth Council, and was selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Amber Woods'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Northeast High School Valedictorian, Amber Nicole Woods, 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.