

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 665

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samantha Stone, 2014
Valedictorian of Westmoreland 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, Samantha Stone is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Samantha 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, Samantha earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including the Science Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, Noah's Promise, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, manager of the cross country team, girls' basketball, choir, and volunteer work at her church; and

WHEREAS, she is the winner of Honors 9th and 10th Grade English, Honors Algebra I, Honors Spanish I and II, and Honors Geometry awards; Samantha's awards and activities also include Watertown's Christmas Basketball Tournament's All-Tournament Team, Basketball Most Offensive Player, Basketball District All-Tournament Team, Teacher of the Month (Children's Ministry), first place in a North Central Telephone Cooperative essay contest, and sixth place in the Algebra II Tennessee Math Teachers Association Math Contest, and Samantha's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Samantha's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kelli and David Stone, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Samantha'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 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Samantha Stone, 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.