

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 961

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Atlanta Airentina Edwards, 2010 Valedictorian of Raleigh-Egypt 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, Atlanta Airentina Edwards is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Edwards 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, Atlanta Edwards has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.3 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the Total Control Step Team, SGA, the Yearbook Club, the National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Edwards, as an esteemed member of the Spanish Honors Society, has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens by donating food and clothing to many churches; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Ms. Edwards has received numerous awards and honors, including the Principal's List, the Honor Roll, Citizenship, the William H. Sweet Award, and a Certificate of Recognition from the United States Naval Academy; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta Edwards's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Nancy Smith and Clarence Edwards, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards'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 2010 Raleigh-Egypt High School Valedictorian, Atlanta Airentina Edwards, 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.