

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 965

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kendal Aleann Johnson, 2018 Valedictorian of Clay County 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, Kendal Aleann Johnson is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Johnson has 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, Kendal Johnson earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Club, which she served as treasurer; National Beta Club; Health Science Technology Club; 4-H Club; 4-H Meat Cookery Team; Physical Education Club; Leo Club; the Prom Planning Committee; and History Club; she served as the vice president of her junior and senior classes; and

WHEREAS, she also served as a junior volunteer at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, excelling in both the classroom and the athletic arena, Ms. Johnson was a valued member of the girls' varsity golf team and the varsity softball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Johnson placed first in the FBLA Regional Business Application Test and was awarded the Tennessee Secondary School

Athletic Association Student-Athlete Award of Merit multiple times; she was also named to the softball All-Conference Team on multiple occasions; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Kendal Johnson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Debra Johnson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Kendal Aleann Johnson, 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.