

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1008

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Sydni Brown upon her selection to the Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing one of the finest student musicians in the world, namely Sydni Brown of Greeneville High School (GHS); and

WHEREAS, Sydni Brown was selected to participate in the Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall from among 10,000 nominations, which speaks volumes about her talent, dedication, and achievements; and

WHEREAS, she joined gifted student musicians from all fifty United States, South Korea, New Zealand, and Taiwan for special performances at the world-famous Carnegie Hall, a venue that marks the pinnacle of musical achievement; and

WHEREAS, during the February event at Carnegie Hall, Ms. Brown performed soprano saxophone with the Honors Band; and

WHEREAS, Sydni Brown is a member of the GHS symphonic, jazz, and marching bands; she was a member of the Macy's Great American Marching Band in 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, the principal alto saxophonist and section leader in the GHS bands, she has played alto saxophone for seven years and during the last two years also performed soprano saxophone; and

WHEREAS, as a middle school student, Ms. Brown developed her musical talents by playing the acoustic guitar with the Greeneville Middle School Guitar Club and taking private piano lessons; and

WHEREAS, notable solos Sydni Brown has performed include Gustav Holst's "First Suite in E-flat," Robert Sheldon's "Metroplex," and Glenn Miller's "In the Mood"; and

WHEREAS, performing with fellow elite student musicians under the tutelage of master conductors was indeed a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Sydni Brown, and she was thrilled to represent her school and hometown at this historically and culturally significant venue; and

WHEREAS, Sydni Brown has certainly come a long way from her musical origins of playing ukulele with the Abingdon Jammin' Bobcat Band, and her family, classmates, friends, and neighbors are justifiably very proud of her and her many accomplishments as an elite musician; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Sydni Brown upon her selection to the Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall, commend her for representing the Volunteer State with the greatest talent, grace, and class, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.