

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1078

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carrie Michelle Thomas, 2010 Valedictorian of Union 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, Carrie Michelle Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Carrie Michelle Thomas 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, Carrie has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, she displays her many talents while serving as Assistant Pianist at Fellowship Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Carrie was recognized as a *Knoxville News Sentinel* Academic Achiever, on the Honor Roll, and as a nominee for the National Principal's Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Michelle Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Carrie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Samuel and Betsy Thomas, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Michelle Thomas'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 Union County High School Valedictorian, Carrie Michelle Thomas, 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.