## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1088

## By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bethany Collingsworth, 2010 Valedictorian of Claiborne 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, Bethany Collingsworth is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Claiborne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Collingsworth 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, Bethany Collingsworth has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in a number of extracurricular clubs and organizations, including the Key Club, FCCLA, the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and the varsity cheerleading team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her singular academic abilities, Ms. Collingsworth possesses admirable leadership skills, upon which she relies in her roles as Raven Hill Missionary Baptist Church Youth Leader and Youth Choir Leader; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Collingsworth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Bethany's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lisa and Ricky Collingsworth, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Collingsworth'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 Claiborne High School Valedictorian, Bethany Collingsworth, 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.

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