

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1148

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mallerie Jean Graves of Henderson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Mallerie Jean Graves; and

WHEREAS, a native of Henderson, Mallerie Graves was an extraordinary young woman whose beauty and charm were only surpassed by her kindness and consideration for others and the joy she brought to all who had the privilege to know her; and

WHEREAS, greatly respected by her many friends and fellow students at Chester County High School, Mal Graves was voted "Most Admired" by her Senior Class of 2010; and

WHEREAS, a young woman who loved life and lived it to the fullest, Miss Graves enjoyed helping others by volunteering with Hippo Therapy, which promotes the use of the movement of a horse as a treatment strategy in physical, occupational, and speech-language therapy sessions for people living with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Mal was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mallerie Jean Graves was truly devoted to her family and will be deeply mourned by her beloved parents, Brad and Tina Graves, and her especially beloved brother, Heath Graves; and

WHEREAS, Mal Graves leaves behind indelible memories of her kind and generous nature, her vibrant personality and ever present smile, and a passion for life rarely equaled; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the life of this exceptional young woman who has passed from our lives in the full bloom of youth and promise; 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 honor the memory of Mallerie Jean Graves, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Miss Graves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.