

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1257

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nissa Lomax, 2010
Salutatorian of Perry 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, Nissa Lomax is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Perry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lomax 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, Nissa Lomax has earned an exemplary grade point average of 3.96 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the Beta Club, Journalism, HOSA, FBLA, the Spanish Club, TIRM, the Math Club, the Drama Club, and the JTB Team; and

WHEREAS, her estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the Junior Class Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Nissa Lomax is an active and devout member of Scotts Hill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Lomax won the Woodmen of the World History Award, earned admittance into the National Honor Society and the National Honor Roll, and received the Granan Family Foundation Scholarship and the Hope Lottery Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Nissa Lomax's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Lisa Lomax; her father, David Lomax; her grandparents, Dan Lomax and Ruby Knight; her school; and her community and serves as a lasting tribute to her grandparents, the late Richard Knight and the late Tootsie Lomax; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lomax'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 Perry County High School Salutatorian, Nissa Lomax, 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.