

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1259

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelby Kristen Mills,
2010 Salutatorian of Lexington 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, Shelby Kristen Mills is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Lexington High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Mills 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, Shelby Mills has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including serving as the secretary of the Renaissance Team, the mascot and president of D.A.R.E., reporter for the Beta Club, the sophomore class secretary, and a valued participant with the Future Business Leaders of America, LPD, and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Ms. Mills has received numerous awards and honors, including the Geometry Honors Award, the Principal's List, and the Top Five GPA; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Mills has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through her volunteer work with countless programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Mills's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Jackson State Community College; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Stuart and Sherry Mills; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mills'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 Lexington High School Salutatorian, Shelby Kristen Mills, 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.