

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7011

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Meredith Garland of Unicoi County High School on her second-place finish at the 2023 SkillsUSA State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those successful high school students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves in statewide competition; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Meredith Garland of Unicoi County High School, who brought home a second-place silver medal in nail care in the 2023 SkillsUSA State Championship held in Chattanooga on April 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit partnership of students, instructors, and more than 650 corporations, trade associations, businesses, and labor unions that works to ensure that America has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive; founded in 1965 and endorsed by the United States Department of Education, the association serves more than 372,650 students and instructors each year in middle schools, high schools, and colleges, focusing on 130 trade, technical, and skilled-service occupations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garland's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Garland's display of aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, and her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Meredith Garland of

Unicoi County High School on her second-place finish in the nail care competition at the 2023 SkillsUSA Tennessee State Championship, extending our best wishes for much continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.