

SENATE RESOLUTION 46

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emma Sidney Donnelly-Bullington, 2015 Valedictorian of Memphis Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body 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, Emma Sidney Donnelly-Bullington is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Memphis Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emma Donnelly-Bullington achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emma Donnelly-Bullington earned an exemplary 4.86 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Key Club, Concert Singers, Chamber Singers, Bel Canto, Wordsmith Writing Team, Photography Club, Math Competition Team, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Emma has earned the Math Student of the Year award two times, the Sewanee Book Award for Excellence in Writing and Leadership, A² Award, and the Commercial Appeal All Star for General Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Emma Donnelly-Bullington's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Emma's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Richard Bullington and Kathleen Donnelly, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emma Donnelly-Bullington'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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Memphis Central High School Valedictorian, Emma Sidney Donnelly-Bullington, 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.