

SENATE RESOLUTION 328

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Kennedy Polk on the occasion of her graduation from high school.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves both in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, born on January 16, 2006, Kennedy Polk of Germantown is one such exceptional individual, who is soon to be a 2024 graduate of St. Mary's Episcopal School; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kennedy Polk has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.7 while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including golf, Mock Trial, Bridge Builders USA, Red Cross Club, Global Club, French Club, Global Scholars Program, Black Student Alliance, National Leadership Conference, Governor's School for International Studies, and The Links Incorporated Cotillion; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Polk is an AP Scholar with Honors, a National French Exam Silver Medalist, and a member of the National French Honor Society, Clisophic Society, Sports Honors Society, National Honor Society, and the National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Southern Methodist University, where she will be a Second Century Scholar and BBA Scholar in the Cox School of Business; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Toni Polk and Cezar Polk, Sr.; her sister, Chloe Polk; and her grandparents, Essie B. Williams, Jr., and Herron Williams; and

WHEREAS, Kennedy Polk's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and congratulate Kennedy Polk upon her graduation from St. Mary's Episcopal School and wish her much continued success and happiness in 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.