



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1147

By Representatives McDonald, Maggart

and

Senator Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelbi Bertsch, 2012 Salutatorian of Merrol Hyde Magnet 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, Shelbi Bertsch is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Merrol Hyde Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shelbi Bertsch 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, Ms. Bertsch has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the dance team, the Future Business Leaders of America, the World Language Club, the Flight Spirit Club, the student council, and Forensics; and

WHEREAS, no strangers to honors and accolades, she is a member of the National Honor Society, has received several awards in Forensics, and was chosen to participate in the National Youth Leadership State Conference; and

WHEREAS, Shelbi's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Shelbi Bertsch's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and


WHEREAS, Shelbi Bertsch's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Merrol Hyde Magnet School Salutatorian, Shelbi Bertsch, 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.

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ADOPTED: MAY 1, 2012


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR