



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 397

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Phillip Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taylor Michelle Winkler on being named Valedictorian at Harpeth 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, Taylor Michelle Winkler is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Taylor 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, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in varsity volleyball for four years and varsity basketball for three years and serving as class Treasurer for three years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Winkler is a member of the National Honor Society and the Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Taylor attended the Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences in 2010 and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her senior classmates; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age, she is active in the Charlotte Road Baptist Church youth group; and

WHEREAS, Taylor's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barbara Wingo and Marshall Winkler; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winkler'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Taylor Michelle Winkler, 2011 Valedictorian of Harpeth High School, congratulate her 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 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR