



# State of Tennessee

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 680

By Senator Beavers

and

Representative Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cassandra Cooper, 2012 Salutatorian of Clay County 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, Cassandra Cooper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cooper 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. Cooper has earned an exemplary grade point average and has distinguished herself as a member of the Beta Club; the Math, Science, and Health Sciences Clubs; Pyli; Leo Club; Choir; and Students Against Drunk Driving; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper has rounded out her outstanding secondary education career by participating in both the varsity volleyball and varsity basketball programs at her school; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian who proudly extols God as the most influential person in her life, Ms. Cooper has been guided by a fundamental maxim to work hard and strive to be better in every way, endeavoring always to be the best she can be; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Connie Garrett and Esmond Cooper; her siblings, Shawn and Caprice Garrett; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper'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 the 2012 Clay County High School Salutatorian, Cassandra Cooper, 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: March 26, 2012

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of April 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR