



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 378

By Overbey, Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katherine Ratcliff, 2013 Valedictorian of Sevier 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 unflinching commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Ratcliff is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katherine 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, Katherine Ratcliff has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

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

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


WHEREAS, Katherine'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Katherine Ratcliff, 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: April 18, 2013

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR