



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 395

By Senators Overbey, Southerland

and

Representatives Ramsey, Swann, Dale Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samantha Ferguson, 2013 Valedictorian of Seymour 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, Samantha Ferguson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Samantha Ferguson 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, Samantha Ferguson has earned an exemplary grade point average and compiled an outstanding record of academic performance; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Ferguson has excelled not only academically but also in sports; she is a valuable member of the track and field team, holds the school record in 300 meter hurdles, runs cross country, studies karate, in addition to being a member of the National Honor Society, the International Club, the Beta Club, and 4-H; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Ferguson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues higher education at the University of Tennessee Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Ferguson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Myrtle Ferguson; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Ferguson'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 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Samantha Ferguson, 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