



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 398

By Senators Overbey, Southerland

and

Representatives Ramsey, Swann, Dale Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Maranda Lewis, 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, Maranda Lewis 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, Maranda Lewis 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, Maranda Lewis has earned an exemplary grade point average and compiled an outstanding record of academic performance; and

WHEREAS, Maranda Lewis is a member of the National Honor Society, International Club, Beta Club, Mission Eagles, yearbook staff, and Art Club; and

WHEREAS, Maranda Lewis' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues higher education at Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Maranda Lewis' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kenny and Rita Lewis; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Maranda Lewis' 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, Maranda Lewis, 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



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR