



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Caroline Grace White, Grade Five Grand National Champion of the 2013 Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest.

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, Caroline White is one such exceptional student who was recently named the Grand National Champion in the 2013 Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. White has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, the twenty-second annual Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest attracted 285,000 total student entries from across the country; and

WHEREAS, the contest entries were judged according to the Zaner-Bloser Keys to Legibility: size, shape, spacing, and slant; and

WHEREAS, Caroline's superior cursive handwriting skills first earned her the Grade Five State Winner prize in Tennessee, where 5,000 students competed in the same contest; she then advanced to become one of sixteen semi-finalists before she ultimately earned the title of Grand National Champion for her grade level; and

WHEREAS, Ms. White is an exemplary student, talented athlete, and active member of her church youth group; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Caroline White'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, that we honor and commend Caroline Grace White, Grade Five Grand National Champion of the 2013 Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest, 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.

ADOPTED: April 18, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE