



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 236

By Representative Pody

and

Senator Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaylee Windham, 2017 Valedictorian of Tennessee Virtual Online 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, Kaylee Windham is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Tennessee Virtual Online School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kaylee Windham earned an exemplary grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Windham's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; upon graduation, she will have completed her first year of studies toward her education degree through the dual enrollment program at Volunteer State Community College, in furtherance of her aspiration to be an elementary school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Kaylee Windham's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Kerrie Windham, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Windham's beloved late father, Jamie Windham, would be immensely proud of his daughter's achievement if he were with us today; and

WHEREAS, Kaylee Windham's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Tennessee Virtual Online School Valedictorian, Kaylee Windham, 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 10, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR