



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 438

By Representative Rudd

and

Senators Ketron, Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Abu-Shanab, 2017 Valedictorian of Riverdale 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, Sarah Abu-Shanab is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she 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, Ms. Abu-Shanab earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Spanish Club, Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, League of Extraordinary Mathematicians at Riverdale, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, and Friends Against the Destruction of the Environment; she was also a math tutor and helped her teachers set up their classrooms at the beginning of the year; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Rutgers University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Abu-Shanab's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kimberly and Tamim Abu-Shanab, her school, and her community; and


WHEREAS, Sarah Abu-Shanab'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 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Sarah Abu-Shanab, 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: May 3, 2017


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2017


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR