



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 549

By Representative Faison

and

Senator Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Katie Bernard upon her graduation from the Fourth Judicial District Drug Recovery Court.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those individuals who complete government programs that not only save lives but truly make a difference by reducing drug use and recidivism, reuniting families, and making the community safer; and

WHEREAS, one such program is facilitated by the Fourth Judicial District Drug Recovery Court, which utilizes an innovative and effective approach to treating drug offenders and returning them to society as useful citizens; and

WHEREAS, Katie Bernard has completed the Fourth Judicial District Drug Recovery Court program and is leaving as a productive member of society; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth Judicial District Drug Recovery Court is rebuilding shattered individuals through a winning combination of drug treatment and personal responsibility, and its most recent graduates should be applauded for transforming their lives in a positive way; 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 honor and congratulate Katie Bernard upon her graduation from the Fourth Judicial District Drug Recovery Court program and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

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 9, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR