



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1252

**By Representative Hicks**

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Nichole Hopkins, 2018 Valedictorian of Hancock County 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 Nichole Hopkins is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sarah Hopkins has 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. Hopkins has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the Fine Arts Club and HOSA, of which she is the president; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her high school studies, Sarah Hopkins has been a dual enrollment student at Walters State Community College and earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and will graduate with her associate degree two weeks before her high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a biology pre-medicine student at Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hopkins's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Lisa Hopkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Hopkins'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 commend and honor the 2018 Hancock County High School Valedictorian, Sarah Nichole Hopkins, 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 23, 2018

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2018

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR