



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1296

By Representative Kumar

and

Senator Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samantha Danielle Morton, 2018 Salutatorian of Jo Byrns 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, Samantha Danielle Morton is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class at Jo Byrns High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Morton 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, Samantha Morton earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Morton'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 Jo Byrns High School Salutatorian, Samantha Danielle Morton, 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 25, 2018



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR