



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 203

By Senator Green

and

Representatives Johnson, Pitts, Reedy

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sara Williams, 2017 Salutatorian of Northwest 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, Sara Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sara Williams 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, Sara Williams has earned an exemplary 3.92 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Associated Student Government, which she served as vice president; National Honor Society; Beta Club; Science National Honor Society; Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and Chemistry Club. She also attended the summer leadership and citizenship program Girls State; and

WHEREAS, Sara Williams has not only excelled in the classroom, but also in the area of athleticism, as she served as captain of the dance team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Williams received the Academic Achievement Award (Pom Squad), the Rising Leader Award (Pom Squad), and the Academic English Award; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving her community, Ms. Williams has spent countless hours volunteering with a number of organizations and programs, including the local animal shelter, Spring Meadows Nursing Home, Queen City Road Race, various Austin Peay State University events, Manna Café Ministries, and the Alzheimer's Walk; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Sara Williams'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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Northwest High School Salutatorian, Sara Williams, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

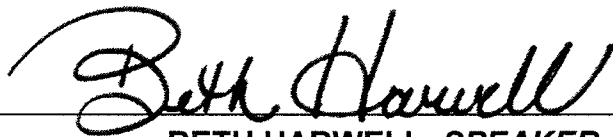
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: March 20, 2017



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of March 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR