



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 342**

**By Senator Overbey**

**and**

**Representatives Ramsey, Swann**

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Josie Brook Nash, 2017 Valedictorian of Heritage 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, Josie Brook Nash is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Josie Nash 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. Nash earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including student council, which she served as vice president; National Honor Society, which she served as secretary; and Book Club, which she served as co-president; and

WHEREAS, Josie Nash was also a member of Youth Leadership Blount Class of 2015 and has been a part of the VolunTeen Program at Children's Hospital since 2014; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Ms. Nash received the Four-Star Academic Excellence Award for the past three years; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Nash's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Samuel Brook Nash and Janna McCall Nash, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Josie Brook Nash'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 Heritage High School Valedictorian, Josie Brook Nash, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

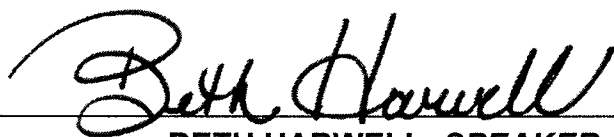
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 27, 2017



RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR