



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tykeria Washington, 2017 Salutatorian of Pathways in Education.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body 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, Tykeria Washington is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Pathways in Education; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Washington 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, Tykeria Washington earned an exemplary 3.29 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the pom squad, volleyball team, and Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC); and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Ms. Washington received the Leadership Award and the JROTC's Tuskegee Airmen Award, and she was named the Pathways in Education Student of the Month; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Washington's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tosha Bell and Jeremy Washington, Sr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tykeria Washington's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Pathways in Education Salutatorian, Tykeria Washington, 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.

ADOPTED: **May 4, 2017**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy McNally". Below the signature is a horizontal line.
RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE