

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 247

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kesha Staley, 2009  
Valedictorian of DeKalb 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, Kesha Staley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Staley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kesha has earned an exemplary grade point average and has displayed outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of organizations and clubs; and

WHEREAS, Kesha Staley has been active in the Beta Club, the Science Club, the Literature Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the French Club, Health Occupations Students of America, and both the marching and concert Bands; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Staley devotes her time and energies as a volunteer with the Fiddlers' Jamboree as well as with the FCCLA Story Time at the Justin Potter Library; and

WHEREAS, a faithful member of the Baptist Tabernacle Church, she serves as a volunteer during Vacation Bible School; and

WHEREAS, Kesha'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 parents, Tim and Debbie Staley, her sister, Kiley, her school, and her community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 DeKalb County High School Valedictorian, Kesha Staley, 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.