HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1165

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taylor Morgan Thomas, 2012 Salutatorian of Westmoreland 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, Taylor Morgan Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Taylor Morgan Thomas 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, Taylor Thomas has earned an exemplary 3.963 grade point average and received the Honors English 9 Award, the Honors English 10 Award, and the Career Management Award in addition to serving as the President of the Science Club and a member of Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues a degree in Physics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Taylor's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Robin Thomas, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Morgan Thomas'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Westmoreland High School

Salutatorian, Taylor Morgan Thomas, 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.