

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 282

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Mechelle Bearden,
2009 Valedictorian of Montgomery Central 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, Kayla Mechelle Bearden is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bearden 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, Kayla has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the softball and volleyball teams, First Priority, student government, the National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and the Math Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Bearden has received the Clarksville-Montgomery County Academic Award in each of the last three years; she placed first in Word Processing and Computer Applications, and she has also placed in the regional and state levels of the FBLA. In addition, she was a 2008 Delegate to Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, her academic acumen has allowed her to participate in numerous Advanced Placement and Honors courses throughout her high school career; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Bearden's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Chris and Elizabeth Bearden, her school, and her community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Montgomery Central High School Valedictorian, Kayla Mechelle Bearden, 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.