

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 340

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Karina Chavez, 2011  
Salutatorian of Craigmont 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, Karina Chavez is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Chavez 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, Karina has earned an exemplary 4.79 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Skills USA, Ladies' Club, Memphis Prep Program, Technology Student Association, Student Council, Bowling, and Prom Committee; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Karina Chavez has received numerous awards and honors, including the William H. Sweet Award, third place for Skills USA, and the Top Cashier Award at K-Mart for raising over \$400 towards the March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Miss Chavez has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with Chocolate Fantasy, the Hope House, Casa Vecino, the local soup kitchen, LeBonheur Hospital, Breast Cancer Awareness, and numerous church activities; and

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

WHEREAS, Karina's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Fidel and Gloria Valle, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Karina's 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Craigmont High School Salutatorian, Karina Chavez, 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.