

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 558

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Donna Lynn Counts,
2009 Top Ten Graduate of Bradford 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, Donna Lynn Counts is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2009 graduating class at Bradford High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Donna 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, Donna has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations including Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, Student Government Association, Student Council, Chorus, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Prom Committee, and Chorus; and

WHEREAS, her athletic prowess was on display while playing on the Bradford High School softball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she was honored with the Bradford High School Presidential Award; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in her community, she volunteered her time and energies to several noteworthy causes, including the paper drive and Adopt a Grandparent; and

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

WHEREAS, Donna's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steven and Dorothy Counts, 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 Bradford High School Top Ten Graduate, Donna Lynn Counts, 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.