

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 281
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Meredith Inman, 1997 valedictorian of
Hendersonville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Inman is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 graduating class at Hendersonville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Meredith has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation, ranking first among a graduating class of 345; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, she has earned an exceptionally high grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a very talented and well-rounded student, Meredith plays the flute and has been an active member of the school Concert Band, Symphonic Band the Wind Ensemble and the Color Guard; and

WHEREAS, in the finest tradition of the Volunteer State, she has generously contributed her time and leadership to the Knowledge Masters, the Math Team, the Mentoring Program, the talent show, the FTA, the Arts Club, the Homecoming Float and the Environmental Science Club; and

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WHEREAS, Meredith has also served admirably as Treasurer of the Honor Society, photographer for the yearbook, a Candy Striper and member of the National Latin Honor Society, the prestigious Tri-M Music Honor Society and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a member of the elite *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Meredith has been in the top 10% of her class all four years. She is a two-time recipient of the Latin exam Silver Medal, and a three-time participant in the Volunteer State Community College Math contest, having finished fifth in Algebra II and eighth in Geometry; and

WHEREAS, Meredith has also received a Superior Rating in Solo and Ensemble twice, the USNBA Band Award, the school Pre-Calculus Award, the USAAA Math Award, the USNMA Math award, and was named USAA All-American Scholar; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, Meredith's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Ed and Amy Inman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Meredith'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-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Meredith Jordan Inman, 1997 valedictorian at Hendersonville High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend our best wishes to her for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared fro presentation with this final resolving clause deleted from such copy.