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HOUSE RESOLUTION 320
By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and honor Sarah Naomi Dawson
for her significant academic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary student is Sarah Naomi Dawson who has distinguished herself as a student of uncommon ability and commitment; and

WHEREAS, as a result of industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, she will be graduating from Atlanta Adventist Academy on May 25, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the beloved daughter of Denise Hollingsworth, who is a native of Memphis and a practicing attorney, Ms. Dawson was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 15, 1983; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Naomi Dawson has displayed tremendous musical ability as the First Chair Violin for the Atlanta Adventist Academy Orchestra; and

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WHEREAS, a well-rounded young woman, she has sung in the Jubilation and Praise Choir for five years and has participated in modeling and television assignments; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dawson has been an esteemed four-year member of the Atlanta Adventist Academy Drama Team, which she has served with the utmost distinction as the Student Drama Director; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Naomi Dawson's noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her family and friends, including her mother, Denise Hollingsworth, and her cousin, Representative Kathryn I. Bowers; and

WHEREAS, in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, after high school graduation, Ms. Dawson plans to attend Chatham College to pursue a career in Broadcast Journalism and Theater; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Atlanta Adventist Academy surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Naomi Dawson's pursuit of excellence in all her endeavors is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor Sarah Naomi Dawson upon her graduation from Atlanta Adventist Academy, commend her outstanding academic record, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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