

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1321

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebekah Horton, 2008
Valedictorian of Nashville School of the Arts.

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, Rebekah Horton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Nashville School of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rebekah Horton 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, Rebekah Horton has earned an exemplary grade point average and recognition for her musical study and commitment to community; and

WHEREAS, she has lent her time and talents to Hands On Nashville and many local nonprofits, particularly Sports-4-All, serving as an inspiration to her fellow citizens who are searching to find a place of service in their community; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating a natural musical acumen, Rebekah plays a variety of instruments, including the piano, trumpet, euphonium, and trombone, and she formed the first Brass Quintet at her school; and

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

WHEREAS, Rebekah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Nashville School of the Arts Valedictorian, Rebekah Horton, 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.