

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 205

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kate Waters, 2007
Salutatorian of Seymour 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, Kate Waters is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Seymour High School (SHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Waters 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, Kate has earned an exemplary 3.997 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she is a perennial member of the Honor Roll, and she earned the highest grade in both her Latin II and Latin III classes; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she has served with distinction as President of the Scrapbooking Club, Historian of the Junior Classical League, and Treasurer of the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Kate has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Color Guard, and the Mock Trial team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Waters's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Belmont University, where she will continue her education this fall; and

WHEREAS, Kate's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kim and Tom Waters, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kate Waters'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 FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Kate Waters, 2007 Seymour High School Salutatorian, 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.