

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1202

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Keely Elizabeth Adams,  
2008 Salutatorian of Dresden 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, Keely Elizabeth Adams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Dresden High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Keely Adams 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, Keely has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, D Club, Pep Club, the Spanish Club, Interact, FCCLA, HOSA, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Science Club, and cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adams's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the Chairperson of FCCLA, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the President of the Spanish Club, the Treasurer of HOSA, the Vice President of the Junior Class, a member of the Executive Committee of the Senior Class, and the Editor of the Annual Staff; and

WHEREAS, Keely has also demonstrated her great leadership acumen as a participant in the Weakley County Youth Leadership program; and

WHEREAS, her pursuit of excellence and her competitive spirit have driven her to compete, on the local, regional, and state levels, as a representative of her clubs and organizations; and

WHEREAS, possessed of an enviable sartorial acumen, Keely was chosen by her peers as the “Best Dressed” of her senior class; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to public service, this exceptional young woman has served her fellow citizens as a volunteer for Santa’s Helpers, the Tennessee Iris Festival Flower Show, and the Dresden Middle School Library; she has also lent her time and considerable talents to help build and repair homes for underprivileged people as part of World Changers; and

WHEREAS, Keely Adams evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of Dresden First Baptist Church, where she teaches Vacation Bible School and Mission Friends, renders sterling service to the Youth Council, and volunteers for the children’s church and nursery; and

WHEREAS, Keely Adams’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Kerry and Renza Adams, Keely’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adams’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 Keely Elizabeth Adams, 2008 Dresden 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.