

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 320

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Violet Martin, 2009  
Valedictorian of Watertown 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, Violet Martin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Violet 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, she has earned an exemplary 4.448 weighted grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extra-curricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Violet has stood as President and Vice President of the BETA Club, is a member of the National Honor Society, attended Model United Nations, is a member of Youth Leadership Wilson, Students Taking A Right Stand, the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, the Academic Decathlon team, and the QuizBusters team; she was also a member of the volleyball team during her freshman year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin is an active member of Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church; and

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

WHEREAS, Violet Martin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mark and Mina Martin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Watertown High School Valedictorian, Violet Martin, 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.