

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1019

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Robbins, 2010
Valedictorian of Sevier County 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, Kayla Robbins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Robbins 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, Kayla has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kayla has been a fixture on the Honor Roll her entire high school career; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady is a gifted athlete who has been a valuable member of her school's varsity volleyball team; she was honored for having the highest GPA on the team and received the Purple Pride Award for being a leader and role model, both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Kayla expresses her faith as a member of Pathways Community Church, where she is a leader in the youth group; and

WHEREAS, she has evidenced a commitment to public service at an early age and donates her time and talents to several worthy causes and organizations, including Kid Dayz, Holt International, mission trips, and tutoring; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Robbins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Kayla's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Kayla Robbins, 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.