

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1163

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Margaret Hervey Hudson, 2010 Valedictorian of Henry 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, Margaret Hervey Hudson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Henry County High School (HCHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Margaret 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, Margaret has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, high scores on her ACT and SAT, and a 99th-percentile ranking on her PSAT; and

WHEREAS, a delegate to Volunteer Girls State, she has also distinguished herself as a 2010 National Merit Finalist; as a member of the National Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars; and as a recipient of the All Northwest Tennessee Honors Choir Six-Year Award, the HCHS Top Ten Academic Award, the HCHS Track Team Best Attitude Award, the HCHS Soccer Team Coach's Award, and the HCHS Science Award—Human Services Academy; and

WHEREAS, greatly involved in her community and extracurricular activities, Margaret donates her time and talents through service as Paris Elementary School Pianist; Paris-Henry County Youth Council for the Arts member; Paris-Henry County Youth Orchestra Pianist; First Baptist Church Youth Group and Choir member; Effort Scholar; and Music Instructor for Henry and Harrelson elementary school students with HCHS Madrigals; and

WHEREAS, she has also participated in HCHS Track Team, HCHS Soccer Team, Duke University Talent Identification Program, two weeks in Italy to study Art and Architecture of the Italian Renaissance, People to People Trip to the United Kingdom, HCHS Madrigals, and Student Council; she served as her Sophomore Class President and as a Patriot Pal in eleventh grade; and

WHEREAS, Margaret's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success while attending The University of the South at Sewanee; and

WHEREAS, Margaret's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James and Lorri Hudson; her sisters, Mary Joe Hudson and Annie Kate Massey; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Hudson'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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Henry County High School Valedictorian, Margaret Hervey Hudson, 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.