

HOUSE RESOLUTION 196

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Emma Birdsong,
2012 Salutatorian of Giles 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, Mary Emma Birdsong is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Giles County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mary Emma 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, Ms. Birdsong has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the Co-President of the Leo Club, Secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America, and member of the Beta Club, Book Club, First National Bank Advisory Board, and Giles Youth Leadership Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular academic achievements, Ms. Birdsong received the Blazer Elite Scholarship from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the Heritage Scholarship from Auburn University; and

WHEREAS, Mary Emma's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Birdsong's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brock and Sue Birdsong, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Emma Birdsong's 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Giles County High School Salutatorian, Mary Emma Birdsong, 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.