

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 828

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alicia Marie Kingston,
2012 Valedictorian of Kenwood 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, Alicia Marie Kingston is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Kenwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Kingston 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, Alicia has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, serving as a member of the National Honor Society, the speech and debate team, and the Student Advisory Committee; producer of Kenwood News Now; president of Skills USA; and vice-president of Future Business Leaders of America and the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements, Ms. Kingston has received various honors and prestigious awards, including the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System's Academic Achievement Award, first place in original oratory at the White House Invitational, second place in the American Legion State Speech Contest, and first place in Hospitality Management from Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kingston's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at the University of Memphis, where she plans to major in business and political science and after which she hopes to pursue law school in order to become a corporate lawyer; and

WHEREAS, Alicia's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Sarah Kingston, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alicia'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Kenwood High School Valedictorian, Alicia Marie Kingston, 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.