

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 232

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lydia Ritchie, 2013
Valedictorian of Bledsoe 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, Lydia Ritchie is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lydia 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. Ritchie has earned an exemplary grade point average while graciously dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts; and

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

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Ritchie'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Bledsoe County High School Valedictorian, Lydia Ritchie, 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.