

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 203

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Katherine T. Fowler,
2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Katherine Fowler, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fowler is a registered dietitian nutritionist and the owner of Fowler Nutrition PLLC, an outpatient nutrition practice in Nashville which specializes in a variety of counseling services for adults, adolescents, and children; and

WHEREAS, prior to founding her private practice, Katherine Fowler earned clinical experience at St. Jude Children's Hospital, PearlPoint Cancer Support, and Pediatric Nutrition of Green Hills; and

WHEREAS, a native of Jackson, Mrs. Fowler graduated *cum laude* from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition. She then completed her dietetic internship and earned a Master of Science degree in clinical nutrition from the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Fowler dedicates her time and energies to a number of civic and professional organizations, including standing as the president of the Nashville Academy of

Nutrition and Dietetics and serving on the board of the Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She is also a member of the Academy for Eating Disorders, the International Association for Eating Disorders Professionals, the International Federation for Eating Disorder Dietitians, the Pediatric Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group, and Chi Omega Alumnae, Nashville Chapter, among many others; and

WHEREAS, she has also published a number of articles and has made several lecture and media appearances on subjects of nutrition, disease, and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Fowler was named the Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' 2014 Emerging Dietetic Leader and the Nashville Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' 2012 Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps proudest of the love and support she shares with her husband, Chris, and their daughter, Liza; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Katherine T. Fowler on being named a member of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.