

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 260

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ciara Westbrook, 2015 Salutatorian of Northwest 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, Ciara Westbrook is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2015 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Westbrook achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ciara Westbrook earned an exemplary 3.9375 grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society, Key Club, Chemistry Club, Friends of Exceptional Peers/Peer Mentoring, Friends of the Library, Student to Student, Bookworms, Future Business Leaders of America, Science Olympiad, Book Club, and Theatre Guild; and

WHEREAS, volunteering for more than 100 hours throughout her high school career, she has served at the Special Olympics with Buddy Ball, the Manna Café, and the Thanksgiving Drive. In addition, she tutored students, helped at College Night and in nursing homes, and assisted the maintenance department at Dunbar Cave; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook'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, Ms. Westbrook'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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Northwest High School Salutatorian, Ciara Westbrook, 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.