

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 204

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Helen Faulk, 2017  
Valedictorian 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, Helen Faulk is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Faulk has 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, Helen Faulk has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Technical Honor Society, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, going above and beyond the curriculum, Ms. Faulk has participated in the Clarksville Youth Leadership program, job shadowed at Cleveland Pediatrics, and volunteered at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Faulk has received the Academic Excellence Award, the Outstanding Student Award for AP European History, the Outstanding Student Award for Honors Biology, and the Viking of the Month Award; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Faulk's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Helen Faulk's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Northwest High School Valedictorian, Helen Faulk, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and 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.