

State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

By Representative Mitchell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Denise Costanza, 2013 Co-Valedictorian of Lipscomb University.

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, Denise Costanza is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Costanza 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 college career, Denise Costanza has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities including Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, National Society of Leadership and Success, and the National Political Science Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, outside of school, she has served as the Correspondence Secretary for the Daughters of the American Revolution and has graduated from the Goodlettsville Citizens Police Academy; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Denise Costanza's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Lipscomb University Co-Valedictorian, Denise Costanza, 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.

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ADOPTED: April 17, 2013

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES