



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1106

By Representative Weaver

and

Senator Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Blackburn, 2018 Salutatorian of Gordonsville 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, Rebecca Blackburn is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Blackburn 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, Rebecca Blackburn earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Blue and White Club, Interact Club, and FFA, which she served as co-president; and

WHEREAS, excelling in both the classroom and the athletic arena, Ms. Blackburn was a member of the volleyball and basketball teams; she was named to the volleyball Second Team All-District; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Blackburn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ken and Laura Blackburn, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blackburn'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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 Gordonsville High School Salutatorian, Rebecca Blackburn, 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 16, 2018



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR