



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156

**By Representative Timothy Hill**

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lauren Paterson of the Johnson County Middle School Robotics Team 3075B.

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to recognize those outstanding and gifted students of our state who bring honor to Tennessee as members of academic teams and who act as ambassadors for our state through successful academic competition; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Paterson of the Johnson County Middle School Robotics Team 3075B, the JoCo Robos, is especially deserving of acclaim, having recently met with great success at the VEX Worlds 2017 competition in Louisville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, VEX Worlds 2017 brought together top robotics teams to celebrate their accomplishments and engage in competition with other top teams from around the world; the JoCo Robos from Johnson County Middle School competed against teams from the United States as well as Singapore, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Taiwan, Mexico, South Korea, China, and Paraguay; and

WHEREAS, the JoCo Robos brought home the Create Award for the Opportunity Division; one of the top awards at the competition, the Create Award is given to the team whose robot design incorporates a creative engineering solution to the design challenges of this season's game; and

WHEREAS, one of seven members of the JoCo Robos, Lauren Paterson's team responsibilities included serving as a student ambassador; she led the Parade of Nations at the opening ceremonies and was an ambassador for the Australian university team; and

WHEREAS, the noteworthy achievement of the members of the Johnson County Middle School Robotics Team 3075B is a tremendous source of pride for their community and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Robotics team members' 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Lauren Paterson of the Johnson County Middle School Robotics Team 3075B on her recent success at the VEX Worlds 2017 competition and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success.

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: May 5, 2017

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES