

## State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

## **By Representative Cepicky**

and

## **Senator Hensley**

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2020 Mule Day Court First Runner Up, Graciee English.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Graciee English, who was recently selected as the 2020 Mule Day Court First Runner Up; and

WHEREAS, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Brad and Leslie English of Mount Pleasant, Graciee English is a student at Mount Pleasant High School, where she is a member of HOSA, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, and the basketball and volleyball teams; she plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Ms. English volunteers at her local elementary school, where she both reads and speaks to the children; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout faith as a member of Sandy Hook Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. English's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and the citizens of Maury County; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day Queen and her court play a prominent role in the promotion of Mule Day, participating in media interviews and serving as hostesses during the festivities; and

WHEREAS, 2020 Mule Day Court First Runner Up Graciee English epitomizes the spirit of distinction and the commitment to greatness that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this young woman for her remarkable achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Graciee English upon being selected as the 2020 Mule Day Court First Runner Up, extending to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

ADOPTED: <u>March 19, 2020</u>

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this  $7^{\text{th}}$  day of May 2020

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**BILL LEE, GOVERNOR**