



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 420

By Representative Faison

and

Senator Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Riya Patel, 2021 Valedictorian of Cocke County 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, Riya Patel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class at Cocke County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Riya Patel 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, Ms. Patel has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Riya Patel'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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2021 Cocke County High School Valedictorian, Riya Patel, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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ADOPTED: April 28, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR