



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 88

By Representatives Keisling, Vital

and

Senator Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bridget Cherry upon being named the statewide first-place 9th-12th grade winner in the 2022 Tennessee Secretary of State's civics essay contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those civic-minded students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and their community; and

WHEREAS, Bridget Cherry is one such exceptional student, who was recently named the statewide first-place 9th-12th grade winner in the 2022 Tennessee Secretary of State's civics essay contest; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's essay contest was "Why Your Vote Matters"; through participation in the contest, students became better informed of electoral procedure and thus prepared themselves to participate successfully in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, a student at Clay County High School, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Bridget Cherry has achieved academic success and has readied herself to become an active and conscientious citizen; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Bridget Cherry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Bridget Cherry upon being named the statewide first-place 9th-12th grade winner in the 2022 Tennessee Secretary of State's civics essay contest and extend to her our best wishes for every continued 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.

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ADOPTED: February 9, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15th day of February 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR