

State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 432

By Representative Capley

and

Senator Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lulie Thomas, 2023 Valedictorian of Mt. Pleasant 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, Lulie Thomas is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Thomas 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, Lulie Thomas has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Color Guard, National Beta Club, and Key Club; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her peers, she served as president of Future Business Leaders of America, vice president of the student council, and treasurer of the theater group; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, she has shared her time and talents as a volunteer with Plenty International's Kids to the Country (KTC), UpWards, and a local blood drive; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee Southern; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Leah and Chris Thomas, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas'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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2023 Mt. Pleasant High School Valedictorian, Lulie Thomas, 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. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. ______

ADOPTED: March 30, 2023

CAMERON STATON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of April 2023

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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR