



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 443

By Representatives Towns, Cooper

A RESOLUTION recognizing Tierney Bourage.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to specially recognize those Tennesseans who, as a result of their tenacity, strength, and indomitable spirits, stand as inspirations to others; and

WHEREAS, Tierney Bourage is one such individual who will soon graduate from high school, a feat nearly unimaginable when she was struck by lightning on the first day of her senior year at Southwind High School; and

WHEREAS, since that fateful day last August, Ms. Bourage has drawn from a deep reservoir of strength and resolve throughout a grueling recuperation. She was in a coma for five weeks following the strike and then endured five months of rehabilitation before rejoining her classmates; and

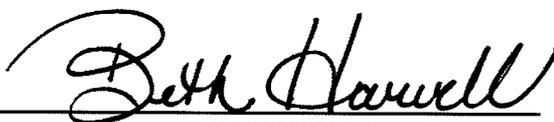
WHEREAS, throughout this long ordeal, Tierney Bourage has exhibited a forthright and unwavering strength of spirit, and it is wholly fitting that she be recognized as one of this State's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and honor Tierney Bourage, extending our best wishes for her every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR