



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 450

By Representative Montgomery

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Claire Janelle Jones, 2011 Valedictorian of Seymour 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, Claire Janelle Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Claire has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Jones has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including participating in a mock trial and serving as a member of the International Club, Science Club, Beta Club, and Y-Teens; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Claire Jones has attended a Tennessee Governor's School; and

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

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Warren and Linda Jones, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Claire Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; 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 hereby commend and honor the 2011 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Claire Janelle Jones, 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.

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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