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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 949
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erin Marie Moseley,
2002 Valedictorian of Evangelical Christian
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, Erin Marie Moseley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Evangelical Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Moseley has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining an exemplary 4.4 Grade Point Average, and she has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Erin Marie Moseley has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including recognition as a National Merit Scholar, Erskine Fellow, and PC Junior Fellow, and she was nominated for *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and Girls' State

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and selected for the Governor's School for the Sciences and the Governor's School for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, she competed with distinction in the Tennessee Math Teacher's Association Math Competition, National Math Exam, Regional Mu Alpha Theta Competition, taking 1st Place in the Theta division, and National Latin Exam, earning a Gold Medal and an award for a Perfect Paper; and

WHEREAS, Miss Moseley is an active member of her school and community, having participated in the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, the Latin Club, the Literary Magazine Staff, Yearbook Business Staff, the Concert Choir, Mu Alpha Theta, Polar Bear Plunge, Habitat for Humanity, Cordova Arts and Crafts Festival, Kiwanis Home and Garden Show, Kiwanis Breakfast, and MADD Youth in Action, and she volunteered at the Memphis Zoo and Memphis Botanical Gardens; and

WHEREAS, she is a well-respected leader among her peers and has served as Treasurer, Vice President, and President of the Key Club, a member of the Student Council, and Captain of Varsity Cross-Country, and she attended the MADD Youth Leadership Camp; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she was a member of the Varsity Swim Team and a Varsity Cheerleader and Universal Cheerleaders Association All-Star; she also participated in the State Cross-Country Meet and in the State Track Meet as a member of a record-setting 3200m Relay Team, and she has been honored among the Best of Preps; and

WHEREAS, Erin Marie Moseley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Moseley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her 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 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Erin Marie Moseley, 2002 Valedictorian of Evangelical Christian School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.