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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1022
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jonathan Andrew Phillips, 2002 Valedictorian of Oakland 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, Jonathan Andrew Phillips is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jonathan Andrew Phillips has earned an exemplary Grade Point Average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, an active and well-rounded student, he has earned a number of awards and honors, including band Co-Captain and Drumline Section Leader; and

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WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in any venture that he may choose to undertake; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Joan Phillips, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips'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 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Jonathan Andrew Phillips, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him 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.