

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1088  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Elizabeth  
Malone, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Zion Christian  
Academy.

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 tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Elizabeth Malone of Hohenwald is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Zion Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Malone has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, Megan Elizabeth Malone has been an enthusiastic participant in many programs and clubs at Zion Christian Academy, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a leader among her peers, Ms. Malone has served with distinction as the Vice President of her class for two years; and

WHEREAS, an All-American Scholar, she has also earned inclusion on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Malone has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of Zion Christian Academy's Softball Team and Cheerleading Squad; she has been honored with the Team Spirit Award in Softball and the Heart of the Eagle Award for her cheerleading prowess; and

WHEREAS, Megan Elizabeth Malone's extraordinary work ethic and stalwart commitment to learning have earned her numerous awards and honors, including the National Science Merit Award and Academic Awards in Algebra II and Advanced Math; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Ms. Malone is an active member of her church's Youth Group and has participated in mission trips to Charleston, South Carolina; St. Louis, Missouri; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Zion Christian Academy surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Megan Elizabeth Malone's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Bud and Beverly Malone, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Malone'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 Zion Christian Academy Co-

Valedictorian, Megan Elizabeth Malone, on her impressive academic achievements, 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.