

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1100
By Turner (Ham)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charity J. Lewis, 2002
Salutatorian of Chattanooga Central 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, Charity J. Lewis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Chattanooga Central High School; and

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

WHEREAS, Charity Lewis has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including her receipt of several Academic Letters, National Merit Scholar commendation, the Doing the Right Thing Award, and awards in American Studies, English, Chemistry, Physical Science, Advanced Math, Algebra II and Biology; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis is an active member of her school and community, holding membership in the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the Future Business

leaders of America, and the Spanish Club; she also participated in the Safe Schools Initiative, Youth Leadership Chattanooga, and the Governor's School for Math and Science; and

WHEREAS, Charity Lewis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; 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 Charity J. Lewis, 2002 Salutatorian of Chattanooga Central High 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.