

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 327
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A RESOLUTION To bestow the heartiest commendations of the Tennessee General Assembly on Julie Michelle Lassiter, the 2001 Oakdale High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, Highly regarded Oakdale High School has a long and storied history of being one of Tennessee's most challenging academic institutions; and

WHEREAS, Therefore, we were very impressed when we learned that Julie Michelle Lassiter has been named the 2001 Oakdale High School Valedictorian, their top graduating student; and

WHEREAS, Julie, reminiscent of the school's mascot, the Eagle, has soared to the highest reaches of academic success, achieving an exceptional Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, She is a school leader, and serves admirably as President of both the Senior Class and the Beta Club; she has volunteered both as an office worker and as a tutor; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished scholar has represented Oakdale at Volunteer Girls State, and is a two-time recipient of the prestigious *Who's Who Award*; and

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WHEREAS, Her peers have specially recognized Julie as “Most Likely To Succeed,” “Best All Around,” and “Miss Oakdale High School”; and

WHEREAS, This multi-talented individual played the lead roles in Oakdale's Drama Theatre for four years; she was widely acclaimed for her excellent performances and received the Best Actress Award; and

WHEREAS, Julie is also involved in the Student Council and is a valued member of the Math Team; and

WHEREAS, She evinces her strong and abiding faith as an active member of the Rankins Chapel Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, After high school, Julie plans to attend college and become a Math teacher; and

WHEREAS, Her supportive parents, Mike and Ellen Lassiter and her sister, Emily, are very proud of her numerous accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially honor Julie Lassiter; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Julie Lassiter on being selected the 2001 Oakdale High School Valedictorian and wish her well in her future endeavors.

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