

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 673

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erin Jeanne Lightman,
2002 Salutatorian of Ridgeway 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, Miss Erin Jeanne Lightman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 5.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Miss Lightman has earned numerous honors and awards, including membership in the National Honor Society; she is also the distinguished recipient of the President's Award and the William H. Sweet Award; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Erin possesses tremendous dramatic talent as she has participated in numerous plays and productions through her involvement with Theatre

Memphis, Playhouse on the Square, the Germantown Community Theatre and the Harrell Theatre; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers; Miss Lightman is active in numerous scholastic organizations, including the National Latin Honor Society and as President of the Thespian Society; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Erin devotes much of her time to the Memphis Jewish home; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for her dedication to scholastic achievement and her commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Erin Jeanne Lightman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Erin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barbara Gordon and John Lightman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lightman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; 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 hereby commend and honor 2002 Ridgeway High School Salutatorian, Erin Jeanne Lightman, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to 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.