

HOUSE RESOLUTION 292
By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary E. Parker, 2006
Tennessee Honors Program inductee.

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, Mary E. Parker, of Greeneville High School in Greene County, is one such exceptional student who was recently chosen to be inducted into the Tennessee Honors Program, which has been sponsored by the State Department of Education for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, these students are currently juniors hailing from across the State whose example establishes a good model for all students in Tennessee to follow; and

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

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Honors Program is a unique opportunity for outstanding high school juniors to receive recognition for academic achievement, research ability, and community service involvement; and

WHEREAS, those students who have been selected to join the list for the 2006 Tennessee Honors Program Class will be recognized during an Awards Banquet on May 12, 2006, at the Shadowbrook restaurant in Joelton, where they will be presented with medallions and certificates of merit on behalf of the Tennessee Honors Program Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mary Parker's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parker'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 FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Tennessee Honors Program inductee, Mary E. Parker of Greeneville High School, upon her impressive academic achievement, 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.