

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 677  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dera Kaye Shelton, 2006  
Valedictorian of Coffee County 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, Dera Kaye Shelton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class of Coffee County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Shelton 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, Ms. Shelton has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Middle Tennessee State University, where she recently received the distinguished Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, Ms. Shelton has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including the 4-H Honor Club, 4-H All-Stars, Select Choir, MPACT Friday, and her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Dera Kaye Shelton was named Most Likely to Succeed, 2005 Girls State Delegate, and Outstanding Senior; she is a member of the Tennessee Honors Program Class of 2005 and has received the Vol State Award; and

WHEREAS, Dera Kaye Shelton's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Reeda Shelton, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shelton'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 FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Coffee County Central High School Valedictorian, Dera Kaye Shelton, 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.