

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 703
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elizabeth Kaylin Cope,
2006 Valedictorian of Van Buren County 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, Elizabeth Kaylin Cope is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Van Buren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cope 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, Elizabeth Cope has earned an exemplary 3.87 grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, Ms. Cope has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participation in Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, 4-H All-Stars, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Elizabeth Cope won a Math Award, and was named Miss Van Buren High School; and she is also a Caney Fork Essay Contest winner; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cope's noteworthy achievements, including the receipt of the University Academic Student Scholarship, are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Terry and Lisa Cope, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cope'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 Van Buren County High School Valedictorian, Elizabeth Kaylin Cope, on 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.