

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 740
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laura Elizabeth Casteel,
2006 Salutatorian of Maryville Christian 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, Laura Casteel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Maryville Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Casteel 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, Laura Casteel has earned an exemplary 3.75 grade point average, while serving as a valued member of several scholastic organizations, including the Beta Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Ms. Casteel has volunteered her considerable skills and talents to the Biodiversity Inventory for Smoky Mountain National Park and has been involved with her church in both mission trips and outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Casteel is a member of The National Society of High School Scholars and the Who's Who Among American High School Students Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Laura Casteel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at O'More College of Design, which she plans to attend after completing one year at Pellissippi State Technical Community College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Casteel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Shelley Casteel, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Laura Casteel'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 Maryville Christian School Salutatorian, Laura Elizabeth Casteel, 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.