

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 839
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anne Stewart Calkins,
2006 Co-Valedictorian of Sevier 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, Anne Stewart Calkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Anne Calkins 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. Calkins has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Anne Calkins has received several awards and honors for her steadfast dedication to scholastic excellence; a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, Ms. Calkins was accepted to the Governor's School for the Sciences, and she attended the Governor's School for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anne Calkins serves as a shining example of the exceptional student who excels in academics, sports, and community service; her high school resume boasts membership in the National Senior Beta Club, the Junior Classical League, the National Honor Society, and the Scholar's Bowl; proficiency in equestrian activities and as a musician in the marching band; and participation in numerous community service projects, including the Helping Hands Ministry and the Alzheimer's Walk Festivities; and

WHEREAS, Anne Calkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calkins's noteworthy achievement is a testament to the love and encouragement she received from her late mother, Debby Wagner Calkins; and

WHEREAS, Anne Calkins'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 Sevier County High School Co-Valedictorian, Anne Stewart Calkins, 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.