

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 378

By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Lillian Johnson upon being named a National Merit Finalist.

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, Lillian Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently named a National Merit Finalist, a prestigious honor conferred upon only truly superior American high school students; and

WHEREAS, upon the exclusive recommendation of the school principal and affirmation of an outstanding academic record through exemplary SAT scores, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation provides greatly-deserved recognition to students who excel in the academic disciplines; and

WHEREAS through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lillian Johnson has now joined the ranks of the top 15,000 best and brightest students in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable academic career, Lillian has maintained an impressive grade point average and earned status as a stellar scholar; and

WHEREAS, Lillian's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Johnson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Trishel and Tim Johnson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson'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 FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Lillian Johnson's devotion to academic distinction,

congratulate her upon being named a National Merit Finalist, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.