

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1363

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bethany Oakley, 2008
Salutatorian of East Hickman 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, Bethany Oakley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at East Hickman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Oakley 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, Bethany Oakley has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, such as varsity volleyball, varsity basketball, Beta Club, 4-H Honors Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, of which she rendered astute service as President; and

WHEREAS, her scholastic achievements have been noted with her receipt of the TSSAA Academic Award and the DAR Award; and

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

WHEREAS, Bethany Oakley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Kathy Oakley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Oakley'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 and honor the 2008 East Hickman High School Salutatorian, Bethany Oakley, 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.