

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 741

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Patty, 2008  
Salutatorian of Heritage 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, Ms. Chelsea Patty is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Patty 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, Chelsea Patty has earned an exemplary 4.31 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, despite her busy schedule with her studies, Chelsea still finds the time to donate her considerable talents to such worthy organizations as the Key Club, National Honor Society, Scholars Bowl, *Little River Journal Highlights*, and the yearbook staff; she also volunteers for the Ron Paul presidential campaign and serves as the high school correspondent for the *Alcoa-Maryville Daily Times*; and

WHEREAS, Ms Patty is the deserving recipient of numerous accolades, including winning the League of Women Voters of Blount County Fall 2007 essay contest, and being selected for *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, National Society of High School Scholars, Academic Letters, and as a Student of Distinction; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Patty plans to further her education at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee, from which she received the prestigious Presidential Scholarship to attend; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brent and Debbie Patty, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Patty'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 FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Heritage High School Salutatorian, Chelsea Patty, 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.