

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 785

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Angela Brown, 2008
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, Angela Brown is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Angela 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, Miss Brown has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the marching band, the concert band, the symphonic band, the jazz band, the Beta Club, Smoky Mountain Top Guns, and the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, her laudable talents have garnered Miss Brown numerous awards, including Care Bear Awards, Certificates of Academic Excellence, Band Awards for Academic Achievement, the Tennessee Music Educators State Festival Certificate of Award, the National Rifle Association Pro-Marksman Award, the Daughters of the American Revolution Award, and the Super Sevierian Award; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Angela was chosen the Most Talented Girl of the senior class and rendered sterling service as Miss Junior, as a Band Officer, and as the marching band's Drum Major; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, she has donated her time and energies to a number of service projects and community organizations, including Fort Sanders Sevier Medical

Center, Jones Chapel Baptist Church, Relay for Life, Tri-State Youth Choir, and the Papa Bear Program; and

WHEREAS, Angela's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee, where she plans to be a member of the Pride of the Southland Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, Miss Brown's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Patricia Brown, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Angela Brown'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 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Angela Brown, 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.