

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 361

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Paige Parker for ranking seventh in her class at Lewis 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, Jennifer Paige Parker is one such exceptional student who recently ranked seventh in the 2009 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer 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, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated tremendous leadership through her involvement in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Parker stood as Treasurer of her class, President of the Beta Club, and Vice President of the Anchor Club, and was a member of the Math, Science, and 4-H clubs; she was also Captain of the basketball cheerleading squad and a member of the yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, due to her tremendous leadership, Jennifer was designated as a Volunteer Girls' State Representative during junior year; and

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

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Susan Parker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Parker'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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Jennifer Paige Parker upon ranking seventh in the 2009 Lewis County High School graduating class, applaud her remarkable academic success, 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.