

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 525

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Elizabeth Rumsey, 2009 Valedictorian of Waverly Central 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, Lauren Elizabeth Rumsey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Waverly Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Rumsey 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, Lauren has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including PAWS, Jr. Civitan, HOSA, Beta Club, NTHS, Drama Club, BPA, and Blue Crew; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as a member of the Student Council, a guidance worker, and a teacher's aide; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Lauren has been listed in *Who's Who*; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of social conscience and commitment, she has given generously of her time and talents as a volunteer with Special Olympics, Angel Tree, Toys for Tots, Breakfast with Santa, St. Jude's, Target House, Humphreys County Fair, Junior League Basketball, and March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mishelle Rumsey and Jeff Rumsey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her 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 the 2009 Waverly Central High School Valedictorian, Lauren Elizabeth Rumsey, 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.