

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1026

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Juliet Bethel Sutphin,
2010 Valedictorian of Seymour 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, Juliet Bethel Sutphin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Juliet 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, Juliet has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as Fantasy of Trees, Teen Board, the Beta Club, the Beta Golden Tassel Society, Transformed Choir, the National Honor Society, FCA, Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, and D.A.R.E., for which she has served as a Role Model; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Juliet has been voted Most Dependable by her senior classmates and has received the Right and Left Arm of Choir Award and the Heart and Soul of Choir Award; and

WHEREAS, Juliet's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, from which she has received the Hope Scholarship, and plans to become a kindergarten teacher; and

WHEREAS, Juliet's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bill and Susan Sutphin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Juliet'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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Juliet Bethel Sutphin, 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.