

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 464

By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jodie Lee Wood, 2011
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, Jodie Lee Wood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jodie 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 Wood has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Friends of Rachel, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Y-Teens, Teenboard, soccer, and track; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Jodie Wood has received numerous awards and honors, including membership in National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Miss Wood has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Salvation Army, Kids Against Hunger, C.R.O.S.S. Ministries, and Fantasy of Trees; and

WHEREAS, Miss Wood is a devout and active member of her church, where she faithfully participates in youth group; and

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

WHEREAS, Miss Wood's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rick and Donna Wood, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Wood'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Jodie Lee Wood, 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.