

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 789

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lisa Yuyang Gong on being named Salutatorian at Cookeville 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, Lisa Yuyang Gong is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Cookeville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lisa 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 impressive grade point average while providing mature leadership and an excellent example for her peers; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Gong is a member of several clubs and organizations and has received many honors and accolades; and

WHEREAS, Lisa'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, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Yuyang Gong'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Lisa Yuyang Gong, 2012 Salutatorian of

Cookeville High School, congratulate her 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.