

SENATE RESOLUTION 120

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alexandria Argelia Oviatt, 2012 Valedictorian of Red Bank 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, Alexandria Argelia Oviatt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Red Bank High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alexandria 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, Ms. Oviatt has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular endeavors, including serving as a JROTC Sponsor, National Honor Society Secretary, *Blue and White Newspaper* Copy Editor, and member of the Book Club, Health Occupations Students of America, Principal's Advisory Council, Science Olympiad, Beta Club, and varsity soccer team; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Alexandria Oviatt has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work at the Chattanooga Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Alexandria received the AP Chemistry Award, AP European History Award, AP Spanish III Award, Leonore Anneberg Scholarship, and Elizabeth Whitaker Scholarship; she was also recognized for having perfect attendance; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Oviatt's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as pursues a career as a chemist; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Eva Christine Oviatt and Jesse James Oviatt, Sr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria Oviatt'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, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Red Bank High School Valedictorian, Alexandria Argelia Oviatt, 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.