

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 268

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christina Patel, 2013
Salutatorian of Smith County 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, Christina Patel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Patel 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, Christina Patel has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she was an active participant in her school's extracurricular activities including Student Council, Beta Club, HOSA, FBLA, Science and Math Club, Spanish Club, and Art Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patel also assisted with several blood drives hosted at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, she plans to pursue a post-secondary education at Berea College and hopes to one day begin a career as a family physician; and

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

WHEREAS, Christina's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Kay Reece-Patel, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Christina is especially grateful for the love and support of her mother, who she considers to be the most influential person in her life; and

WHEREAS, Christina Patel'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Christina Patel, 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.