

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 379

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shivani Patel, 2015 Valedictorian of Cumberland 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, Shivani Patel is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Cumberland County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shivani achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Shivani earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as an academic tutor, vice president of the Math Club, and secretary of Health Occupational Students of America, and she is an active member of Beta Club and Interact; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Shivani's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Shivani Patel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Cumberland County High School

Valedictorian, Shivani 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.