

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 637

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Peyton Smith, 2016
Salutatorian of Friendship Christian 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, Peyton Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith 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, Peyton Smith earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including the National Honor Society, Student Council, Thespian Society, and Yearbook Club; and

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

WHEREAS, Peyton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Neel and Tammy Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Peyton Smith'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 2016 Friendship Christian School Salutatorian, Peyton Smith, 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.