

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 774

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Jones, 2018  
Salutatorian of Red Boiling Springs 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, Lauren Jones is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lauren 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, Lauren Jones earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in various extracurricular activities, including Future Business Leaders of America; Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; Beta Club; English Club; Math Club; Spanish Club; Music Club; Student Council; yearbook staff; and prom committee; and

WHEREAS, an individual in possession of many talents, she is a certified assistant instructor in Taekwondo and a second-degree black belt; she is a member of the Choong Sil Taekwondo Federation International Team and won first place in team sparring at the 2016 World Taekwondo Championships in Birmingham, England. She also placed second in forms, third in continuous sparring, and third in team sparring at the 2017 Goodwill International Tournament in Alberta, Canada; and

WHEREAS, committed to serving her community, Lauren Jones has donated her time and talents to many charitable endeavors, including volunteering at the Macon County Public Library, working at PTO fundraising events, volunteering at a school-wide blood drive, and teaching Taekwondo classes; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Jones's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she intends to study pre-physical therapy at Volunteer State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rickey and Tammye Jones, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Jones'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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2018 Red Boiling Springs High School Salutatorian, Lauren Jones, 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.