

HOUSE RESOLUTION 103

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sandy Chen, 2019  
Valedictorian of Red Bank High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body 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, Sandy Chen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class at Red Bank High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Chen has 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, Sandy Chen has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and scored a thirty-two on the ACT while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corp (JROTC), band, Beta Club, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Chen has served as the colonel of cadets, academic team commander, and S1 in the JROTC and president of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards and accolades, including the National Pritzker Award, National Douglass MacArthur Award, National George C. Marshall Award, Military Officers Association of America Award, Sons of the American Revolution Cadet of the Year Award, Advanced Placement Environmental Science Award, Honors PreCalculus Award, Honors Spanish Award, and Superior Cadet Award; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Sandy Chen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2019 Red Bank High School Valedictorian, Sandy Chen, 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.