

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1043

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benvy Kelly, 2020  
Salutatorian of Hampshire Unit 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, Benvy Kelly is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2020 graduating class at Hampshire Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Benvy Kelly 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, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including three years of soccer with the Columbia Soccer Association, HOSA, which she served as an officer for two years, Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, which she served as an officer for three years, Interact Club, and Key Club; she also served as the high school girls' basketball team manager; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly was awarded the Barbara Jones Service Award and voted Most Artistic by her peers; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a biology student at Columbia State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kaori and Shawn Kelly, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Benvy Kelly'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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2020 Hampshire Unit School Salutatorian, Benvy Kelly, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.