

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 456

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Reagan Kennedy James, Volunteer High School Top Ten Senior.

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, Reagan Kennedy James is one such exceptional student who was recently honored as a Top Ten Senior in the 2013 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Reagan has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Reagan has twice been named "Most Likely To Brighten Your Day" and "Best All Around"; served as a Homecoming Court Representative for three years and as All Sports Queen Representative; received the Government Award; and was a State Chorus Qualifier at J.B. Lyle for three years; and

WHEREAS, a Volunteer High School and UCA All-American cheerleader, Reagan also enjoys singing, theater, and dance; and

WHEREAS, she has made significant contributions as a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Volunteer Voices after-school choir; and

WHEREAS, Reagan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for success as she continues her education in college; and

WHEREAS, Reagan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rondon and Rachel James, and her school community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Volunteer High School Top Ten Senior, Reagan Kennedy James, 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.