

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 503

By Smith

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jenna Ely, 2017 Co-Salutatorian of Knoxville West 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, Jenna Ely is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Knoxville West High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Ely 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, Jenna Ely earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Key Club, which she served as president; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Ms. Ely is an AP Scholar with Distinction, a Youth Leadership Knoxville graduate, and an International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ely's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jenna Ely'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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Knoxville West High School Co-

Salutatorian, Jenna Ely, 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.