

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 504

By Dennis

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Smith, 2009
Valedictorian of Adamsville Senior 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, Emily Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Adamsville Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily 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, Ms. Smith has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership while participating in a number of scholastic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades for her many achievements, she was the honored recipient of the Sixth Year Plaque Award, and she was named as Math Student of the Year; and

WHEREAS, graduating with honors, Emily has been on the Principal's List for four straight years, and she was selected to the Farmers and Merchants Hall of Fame in recognition of her outstanding academic success; and

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

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dwayne and Carol Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily'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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Adamsville Senior High School Valedictorian, Emily Smith, 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.