## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 674**

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elaine Patel, 2016 Top Ten, Spring Hill 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, Elaine Patel is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten student of the 2016 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Elaine Patel earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Beta Club, Science Olympiad, and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he prepares to further his studies at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Elaine's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Girish Patel and Sarasuntiben Patel, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Patel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Elaine Patel of Spring Hill High School on being named a 2016 Top Ten student, salute his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him 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.