

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 687

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Waverly Mullins upon her receipt of the Best of Show award in the Congressional Medal of Honor art show.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Waverly Mullins, who recently received the Best of Show award at the Congressional Medal of Honor art show; and

WHEREAS, Waverly Mullins, a junior at Oak Ridge High School, was awarded this prestigious title for her ceramic sculpture of a clay figure; and

WHEREAS, an artist since early childhood, Ms. Mullins's paintings, drawings, and crafts have been displayed at schools, a children's museum, and the Dogwood Arts Festival; and

WHEREAS, during her freshman year, Ms. Mullins entered a print into a student art exhibition sponsored by the Knoxville Museum of Art, and the piece was awarded Best in Show; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people such as Waverly Mullins, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their public and community service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Waverly Mullins upon her receipt of the Best of

Show award at the Congressional Medal of Honor art show and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.