HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 866

By Cobb

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Olivia Ruth Hicks, 2012 Valedictorian of Sequatchie County 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, Olivia Ruth Hicks is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Sequatchie County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Olivia 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. Hicks has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

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

WHEREAS, Olivia Hicks's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Olivia'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Sequatchie County High School Valedictorian, Olivia Ruth Hicks, 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.