

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 996

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Anne Petty, 2014 Valedictorian of Gordonsville 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, Rachel Anne Petty is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Petty 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, Ms. Petty earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous clubs and extracurricular activities, including Drama Club, Science and Math Club, Book Club, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Interact, and Band; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Petty's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Lucie Petty, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Petty'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Gordonsville High School Valedictorian, Rachel Anne Petty, 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.