

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002

By Mannis

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eleni Liakonis of Knoxville Catholic High School upon being named the United States Tennis Association Tennessee 2021 Junior Sportsman of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have distinguished themselves as inspirational leaders among their peers; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Eleni Liakonis, a sophomore at Knoxville Catholic High School, who was recently named the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Tennessee 2021 Junior Sportsman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award from the USTA is presented to players who exemplify outstanding sportsmanship through leadership, civic responsibility, and character, while maintaining a competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, Eleni Liakonis has been a tremendous asset to the Knoxville Catholic High School girls' tennis team, which is currently ranked No. 9 in the nation for the upcoming season by Universal Tennis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Liakonis epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as she has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the tennis court; and

WHEREAS, Eleni Liakonis's achievements are a source of great pride for her family, her school, and her community, and she is richly deserving of our approbation on this auspicious occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Eleni Liakonis of Knoxville Catholic High

School upon being named the United States Tennis Association Tennessee 2021 Junior Sportsman of the Year and wish her much continued success both on and off the tennis court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.