

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1018

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alison Nicole Wheatley,
2012 Valedictorian of Creek Wood 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, Alison Nicole Wheatley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Creek Wood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alison 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. Wheatley has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular endeavors, including serving as president of Beta Club, president of Art Club, member of National Honor Society, SLS, and the National Society of High School Scholars, and a participant in Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Wheatley was the Eighth District Finalist in the 2011 Congressional Art Competition, an Honorable Mention in the 2011 Junior Duck Stamp Competition, a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, and the recipient of the Dickson County Board of Education Award of Excellence, the Gray Award, the English Department Award, and the Spanish Department Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wheatley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Tech University, where she plans to major in foreign languages with a concentration in Spanish and eventually become a translator and interpreter; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Matthew and Tandy Wheatley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alison Wheatley'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 Creek Wood High School Valedictorian, Alison Nicole Wheatley, 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.