HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1073

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Ellen Nyhus, 2014 Valedictorian of Columbia Central 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, Mary Ellen Nyhus is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mary 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, Mary earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Art Club, Beta Club, National Honors Society, Student Council, Interact, and Junior Classical League; and

WHEREAS, Mary's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mary's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mary and Charles Nyhus, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary'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 Columbia Central High School Valedictorian, Mary Ellen Nyhus, 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.