## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1131

By Smith

## A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Daphne Carson Jones, 2018 Valedictorian of South Doyle 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, Daphne Carson Jones is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at South Doyle High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Daphne Jones has 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. Jones has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Art Club, and National Art Honor Society, of which she is the president; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Henry and Rebekah Jones, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Daphne Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 South Doyle High School Valedictorian, Daphne Carson Jones, 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.