

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1233

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Autumn Nicole Belcher, a 2018 Top Ten Senior of Cherokee 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, Autumn Nicole Belcher is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2018 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Belcher 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, Autumn Belcher has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, the Beta Club Leadership Team, A-Ga-Ta-Na-I, and the Spanish Club; she also volunteered with the Cinderella Project; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Autumn Belcher is an East Tennessee State University Roan Scholar and a Tennessee/Virginia Scholar, who has received the Lincoln Memorial University Trustee Scholarship and the East Tennessee State University Top Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, a noted writer, Ms. Belcher placed first overall in the Washington Youth Tour Short Story Contest for Holston Electric; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, Autumn Belcher's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Craig and Elizabeth Belcher, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Belcher'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 Autumn Nicole Belcher upon being named a 2018 Top Ten Senior at Cherokee High School, salute 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.