

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1396

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Yazmine Cox, 2022
Salutatorian of Melrose High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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, Yazmine Cox is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class at Melrose High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cox 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, Yazmine Cox has earned an exemplary 3.85 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including TRIO, National Honor Society, student council, color guard, and band; and

WHEREAS, she served as president of her sophomore class and is a member of MSCS Student Congress and Knowledge Bowl, and she was named among the University of Memphis Talented 10th; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox has given back to her community through her service with beach cleanups in Florida, construction of murals, Thanksgiving Turkey delivery with Melrose Family Specialist, and the Memphis Heritage Organization, serving as a tour guide; and

WHEREAS, Yazmine Cox's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox'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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022 Melrose High School Salutatorian, Yazmine Cox, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.