

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1459

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Karlie Grace Jones,
2024 Valedictorian of Culleoka Unit 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, Karlie Grace Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class at Culleoka Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. 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, Karlie Jones has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; she was a valuable member of the Lady Warriors basketball team, Beta Club, Health Occupations Students of America, the National Society of High School Scholars, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), which she served as a leader of the school's fifth through twelfth FCA; and

WHEREAS, outside of classes, Ms. Jones enjoys time spent with family, driving her Jeep, and volunteering at Williamsport Baptist Church, where she leads worship and teaches in the children's department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee Southern, the alma mater of both of her parents, where she plans to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing; and

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

WHEREAS, Karlie 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2024 Culleoka Unit School Valedictorian, Karlie Grace 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.