

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 401

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ngoc-Tran Thi Nguyen,
2009 Valedictorian of Kingsbury 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, Ngoc-Tran Thi Nguyen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Kingsbury High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Nguyen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.7 grade point average while participating in Peace Jam, the National Honor Society, the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the Memphis Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers and in her larger community, Ms. Nguyen helped organize a peace march and raise money to build a well in Sudan as a participant in Peace Jam, and she has also volunteered for the American Cancer Society and participated in the Special 5K Bunny Run; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she was honored as a Distinguished Cadet, LET II Cadet of the Month, and a Superior Cadet, a distinction she received twice; she has also been cited with an Outstanding Contribution to the Community award; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Nguyen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hanh Nguyen and Ut Le, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nguyen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Kingsbury High School Valedictorian, Ngoc-Tran Thi Nguyen, 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.