

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 581

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Hilleary of Spring City.

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, Rebecca Hilleary of Spring City is one such exceptional student who will graduate from both Rhea County High School and Chattanooga State Community College this Spring; and

WHEREAS, through the Dual Enrollment program, Rebecca Hilleary earned eighty-five college credits and will receive her associate degree in pre-health before receiving her high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, since the age of five Rebecca has had a passion for pharmacy, which she will pursue at Campbell University where she has been accepted into the Master of Clinical Pharmaceutical Research program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hilleary also gives back to her community by tutoring students with disabilities and volunteering at the Women's Care Center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic success, Rebecca Hilleary is also a varsity cheerleader, an excellent ballet student and ballet teacher, a member of 4-H, and is working toward the Gold Award for Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, as part of being named the 2014 Distinguished Young Woman of Rhea County, Ms. Hilleary has visited every school in Rhea County to speak about healthy eating, the dangers of drugs, and the importance of learning and honesty; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Hilleary's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Scott and Karen Hilleary; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hilleary's extraordinary aptitude, work ethic, and commitment to academic excellence are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Rebecca Hilleary for her outstanding academic success, congratulate her on her graduation from both Rhea County High School and Chattanooga State Community College, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.