## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 619**

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## A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Si Eun (Teresa) Kim, 2014 Valedictorian of West Creek 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, Si Eun (Teresa) Kim is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at West Creek High School; and

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

WHEREAS, born in Seoul, South Korea, Ms. Kim moved to the United States in 2006, her fifth grade year, and after the initial bewilderment of settling into a new country with a new culture and language, she swiftly transformed into a student of new languages with a distinguishable zest for learning; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kim has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Kim has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including singing, acting, playing tennis, and performing, as well as serving as Student Body President; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kim's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

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

WHEREAS, Teresa Kim'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 West Creek High School Valedictorian, Si Eun (Teresa) Kim, 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.