

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 630

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A RESOLUTION to honor Knoxville native Bianca Blair Crawford upon her Bianca Belair character winning the World Wrestling Entertainment SmackDown Women's Championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing an exceptional athlete who plays one of the most dynamic and most popular characters in professional wrestling today; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Belair defeated Sasha Banks to win the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) SmackDown Women's Championship at *WrestleMania* in Tampa, Florida, on April 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Belair earned the opportunity to compete for the Women's Championship by defeating twenty-nine other superstars in the over-the-top-rope *Royal Rumble* match on January 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Blair Crawford, or Bianca Belair, is a graduate of Knoxville's Austin-East Magnet High School and a former University of Tennessee track star; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Blair Crawford has earned the respect and admiration of her fellow Knoxvilleans who have heaped love and support upon her; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Blair Crawford and her WWE character, Bianca Belair, are both true champions and worthy of our praise and recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Knoxville native Bianca Blair Crawford upon her Bianca Belair character winning the World Wrestling Entertainment SmackDown Women's

Championship at *WrestleMania* and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the wrestling ring and in life.

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.