

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 817

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Elizabeth Maki,
2012 Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy.

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, Lauren Elizabeth Maki is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Maki 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, Lauren has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Key Club, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook Staff, and Math Team; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers as evidenced by her selection as President of her Senior Class, Lauren Maki was also selected as the Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor and participates in Youth Leadership Clarksville and Threads of Hope; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at Belmont University, where she plans to study International Business; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maki's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barbara and Richard Maki, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Elizabeth Maki'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian, Lauren Elizabeth Maki, 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.