SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 843

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Teresa Jill Mitchell, 2012 Valedictorian of Houston County 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, Teresa Jill Mitchell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Houston County 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, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Mitchell has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the Senior Class President, Youth Leadership Houston County Secretary, Beta Club member, and Junior Achievement and TAG participant; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of faith, Ms. Teresa Mitchell is an active and devout member of the Erin Church of the Nazarene, where she has faithfully served her Lord for many years; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Mitchell represented her school as a Girl's State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Mitchell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues higher education at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Teresa's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tommy and Teresa Mitchell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell'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 Houston County High School Valedictorian, Teresa Jill Mitchell, 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.