SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 970

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Maggie Battilla, 2018 Salutatorian of Upperman 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, Maggie Battilla is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class at Upperman High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Maggie Battilla has earned an exemplary 5.0 weighted grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including marching band, Chemistry Club, Sign Club, I AM Club, Pep Club, and Model U.N.; she serves as treasurer of Beta Club and vice president of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Ms. Battilla was a Volunteer Girls State delegate, and she was recognized as the October Student of the Month during her senior year by the Cookeville Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Battilla's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michelle and Jeffrey Battilla, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Battilla's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 Upperman High School Salutatorian, Maggie Battilla, 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.