

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1085

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sidney Ozcan of Oak Ridge High School, 2022 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program candidate.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Ozcan of Oak Ridge High School is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a candidate in the 2022 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program; and

WHEREAS, established in 1964 by executive order of the president, the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program recognizes some of the nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors for their accomplishments in academics, leadership, community service, the arts, and career and technical fields; and

WHEREAS, inclusion in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program is an elite honor, with only 5,000 candidates selected from a pool of approximately 3.6 million students from throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Ozcan and her fellow candidates will learn in early April who among them has been selected as one of the 600 semifinalists, and from that group, up to 161 individuals will be named U.S. Presidential Scholars in May of this year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ozcan has proven herself a student of the highest caliber not only in Tennessee but also in the nation; this distinct honor most certainly bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Ozcan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, her community, and this State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ozcan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; 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 Sidney Ozcan of Oak Ridge High School on being named a 2022 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program candidate and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success.

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.