## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1523**

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emma Mayree Upton, 2024 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, Emma Mayree Upton is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class at Upperman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Upton 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, Emma Upton has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Upton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emma Upton'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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2024 Upperman High School Salutatorian, Emma Mayree Upton, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.