

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1559

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Emma Lane Babcock.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Emma Lane Babcock is one such outstanding young Tennessean who has positively contributed to her school community through her innovative initiative A Note to My PrinciPal; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable third-grade student at St. Joseph School in Nashville, Emma Lane Babcock is the creative mind behind A Note to My PrinciPal, a thoughtful endeavor that provides young students with a healthy, positive, and confidential way to express themselves in writing to their principal; and

WHEREAS, A Note to My PrinciPal encourages young students to communicate with their principal through written notes, fostering a sense of connection and understanding; and

WHEREAS, Emma Lane Babcock's goal is to ensure that every elementary school in Tennessee has a mailbox dedicated to receiving these special notes, and her first mailbox was placed in W.E. Burrus Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Miss Babcock epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud one of this State's finest young people for her dedication to her fellow students and the citizens of this State; 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 honor and commend Emma Lane Babcock for her dedication to promoting positive communication and written expression among young students, extending our best wishes for every continued success in her future endeavors.

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.