

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 492

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Olivia Smith, 2021
Valedictorian of Heritage 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, Olivia Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Olivia Smith 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, Ms. Smith has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.45 and participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Beta Club, STEM Club, softball, and SkillsUSA; the student council vice president, she placed first at the 2021 SkillsUSA State Competition for Related Technical Math; and

WHEREAS, a Student of Distinction in Engineering for three consecutive years, Ms. Smith will graduate with *summa cum laude* honors and a STEM endorsement; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Chattanooga State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Beth and Brian Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2021 Heritage High School Valedictorian, Olivia Smith, 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.