

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 502

By Dennis

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jordan Ashlyn Johnson,
2009 Salutatorian of Riverside 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, Jordan Ashlyn Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Riverside High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Johnson has earned an exemplary 3.7 grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she is a member of the softball and basketball teams, was named to the All-Tournament and All-District Softball Teams, and received the Team 3-Pointer Award for her exemplary performance on the basketball team; Ms. Johnson also held the basketball team's highest average; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of Mu Alpha Theta, Jordan stood as the honors society's President and was also elected as a Class Officer; and

WHEREAS, she is a faithful and active member of Bath Springs United Methodist Church, which she serves in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards for her many achievements, Jordan Johnson has been the honored recipient of a General Music Award and a French II Award; she was also named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

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

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Suzie Johnson and Andy Johnson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jordan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Riverside High School Salutatorian, Jordan Ashlyn Johnson, 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.