

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 522

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrea Renee Hobson,
2009 Valedictorian of McEwen 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, Andrea Renee Hobson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at McEwen High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrea Hobson 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. Hobson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating as a member of numerous school clubs and organizations, including Beta Club, FFA, STEM, Newspaper Staff, Student Council, HOSA, Tennessee Scholars, and the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has served as a coach for Little League Basketball, tutored other students, worked as a Hospital Volunteer, and participated in Mentor Mates and Relay for Life; and

WHEREAS, at her church, Andrea Hobson has participated in the Bible Bowl, aided the Vacation Bible School, hosted Youth Devotionals, and has been a part of the Program for Widows; and

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

WHEREAS, Andrea's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronald and Candace Hobson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Hobson'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 McEwen High School Valedictorian, Andrea Renee Hobson, 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.