

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 527

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Michele Serkownek, 2009 Valedictorian of Hampshire Unit 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, Rachel Michele Serkownek is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Hampshire Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachel Serkownek 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, she has earned an exemplary 4.00 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, the Future Farmers of America, the yearbook staff, and the newspaper staff; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Rachel Serkownek received an FFA State Degree and placed in the Martin Methodist Math Contest and the CSCC Fine Arts and Humanities Contest; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving her community, she has given of her time and energies to the Keep Maury Beautiful, the Red Cross Blood Drive, and the Salvation Army; and

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

WHEREAS, Rachel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Sandra Serkownek, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Serkownek'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 Hampshire Unit School Valedictorian, Rachel Michele Serkownek, 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.