

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1021

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erin Nicole McMullen,
2010 Valedictorian of Sevier County 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, Erin Nicole McMullen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Erin 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, Erin McMullen has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the Junior and Senior Beta Clubs, the 4-H Honor Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Interact, the Latin Club, the SCHS School Improvement Committee, the Sevierville Teen Board Service Club, the Student Government Association, Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, the National Honor Society, DECA, and the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Erin rendered sterling service as the captain and chaplain of the soccer team, secretary of the FCA, and president of the Teen Board Service Club; and

WHEREAS, a member of the First Baptist Church, Erin has inspired and helped many through her many mission trips and service in various church programs; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. McMullen has received a number of different recognitions for her academic and athletic acumen; and

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

WHEREAS, Erin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and Irene McMullen, her school, and her community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Erin Nicole McMullen, 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.