SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1800

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Siya Patel, 2022 Valedictorian of East Ridge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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, Siya Patel is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class at East Ridge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Patel 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, Siya Patel has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Youth in Government, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, the Beta Club, and Student Council; she also played varsity soccer for East Ridge; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her community, Siya Patel dedicates her time as a volunteer for the local hospital, East Ridge Elementary School, and East Ridge High School; she is part of the Future Ready Institute of Leadership and is a certified clinical medical assistant; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy accomplishment is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Siya Patel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect,

admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022 East Ridge High School Valedictorian, Siya Patel, 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.

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