

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1427

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Saja Al-Bonni, 2024  
Valedictorian of Overton 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, Saja Al-Bonni is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class at Overton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Saja Al-Bonni 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, Ms. Al-Bonni has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of many talents and interests, Saja Al-Bonni is a gifted artist and has received national recognition and multiple awards for her art and writing; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; with an affinity for science and math, Ms. Al-Bonni plans to study biochemistry and pursue a career as a trauma surgeon or a doctor to help save lives and improve the quality of life for others; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Al-Bonni's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her school, her community, and especially her family, who have fearlessly stood in the face of adversity and inspired her growth and success; and

WHEREAS, Saja Al-Bonni is most grateful for the love and support of her parents, who emigrated to the United States in the hope of promising their children a better future; her four elder siblings, who have served as her role models; and her two younger siblings, whom she continues to influence with her allegiance to success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Al-Bonni'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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2024 Overton High School Valedictorian, Saja Al-Bonni, 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.