A RESOLUTION recognizing Jasmine Standard for her accomplishments and for participating in the Miss Teen of Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Pageant.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body recognize those young people in this Commonwealth who become models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Standard is one such young person. Overcoming many obstacles in her life, she has gone from struggling with reading to maintaining a 3.7 grade point average and taking advanced placement courses. She was the winner of the National Arthur Ashe Art Contest in 2012; volunteers at the Southwest Regional Library in Louisville; was voted class president during her sophomore year; and attended "Youth and Adults: Voices in Action," a conference at the University of Louisville; and

WHEREAS, on May 13-15, 2016, Jasmine Standard will compete in the Miss Teen of Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Pageant at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. The event, which is part of the Miss Teen of America Pageant, is focused on service and was designed to help America's youth reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, this body commends Jasmine Standard for her hard work; acknowledges the support her mother, Patricia Standard, has given her; and grants her best wishes as she competes in the Miss Teen of Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Pageant in May;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➡Section 1.   The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Jasmine Standard for her accomplishments in the classroom, for overcoming adversity in her life, and for representing her family and the community of Louisville in the Miss Teen of Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Pageant.

➡Section 2.   When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in

honor of Jasmine Standard.

➔Section 3.   The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Joni L. Jenkins for delivery.