



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 862

By Representative Moody

and

Senator Stevens

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Richard Kelley for being named Cotton Ginner of the Year by the Cotton Growers Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as agricultural leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Richard Kelley, who was recently named Cotton Ginner of the Year by the Cotton Growers Association; and

WHEREAS, involved in the cotton industry since 1972, Mr. Kelley is especially proud of the award, which comes from and is selected by his peers; and

WHEREAS, in the past, Mr. Kelley has held leadership roles within the cotton ginner community, most notably serving as president of the National Cotton Ginners Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Richard Kelley for his award and the respect he holds among his peers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Richard Kelley upon being named Cotton Ginner of the Year by the Cotton Growers Association and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 7, 2014



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR