

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 644

By Senator Beavers

and

Representative Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacob Azbell, 2014 Salutatorian of Smith 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, Jacob Azbell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jacob has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jacob has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous clubs and organizations, including Beta Club, Science and Math Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and French Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Azbell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he continues his education at the University of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS Jacob's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kim Bray and Troy Azbell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Azbell'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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Jacob Azbell, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him 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.

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ADOPTED: March 17, 2014

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

day of March 2014 APPROVED this ____

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR