



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 354**

**By Hensley**

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Catherine Barber, 2015 Valedictorian of Lewis 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, Mary Catherine Barber is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Barber 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, Mary Barber earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Anchor Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4-H Club, and cheerleading. In addition, she served as Beta Club president, president and founder of The Poet's Society, president of the Health Occupations Students of America Club, vice president of the Science Club, treasurer of the Math Club, and editor of the yearbook staff, and was twice elected president of her class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barber's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Belmont University as a Presidential Scholar; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Don and Lori Barber, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Barber's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Lewis County High School Valedictorian, Mary Catherine Barber, 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.

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ADOPTED: April 22, 2015

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2015

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR