



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 361**

**By Senator Hensley**

**and**

**Representative Byrd**

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Nickell, Eighth Top Graduate of the 2015 graduating class at 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, Sarah Nickell is one such exceptional student, who is the Eighth Top Graduate 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. Nickell 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, Sarah maintained an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of Beta Club, the treasurer of Future Farmers of America, and the vice president of Skills USA. No stranger to awards and accolades, she was named a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nickell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kevin and Colleen Nickell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

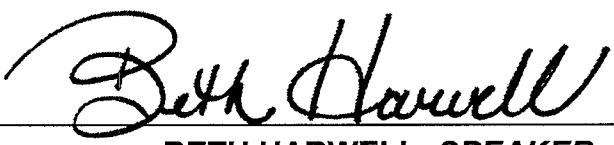
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Lewis County High School Eighth Top Graduate, Sarah Nickell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our 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