



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 362**

**By Senator Hensley**

**and**

**Representative Byrd**

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessie James Eglinton, Ninth Top Graduate 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, Jessie James Eglinton is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Ninth 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, Mr. Eglinton achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jessie Eglinton earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including holding membership in the Future Farmers of America and playing football, for which he received athletic awards in all four years of his high school career. He was a Boys State delegate, and he received the TSSAA All-District Academic Honors in his junior and senior years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eglinton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Karen Eglinton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Eglinton'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 Ninth Top Graduate, Jessie James Eglinton, 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: 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