

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 362

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nychelle Rae McKissack for ranking sixth in her 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, Nychelle Rae McKissack is one such exceptional student who recently ranked sixth in the 2009 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated tremendous leadership through her involvement in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. McKissack was a four-year member of the Beta Club, lettered in volleyball during all four years of high school, and lettered in basketball during three years of high school; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Nychelle garnered several awards and honors for her work in and outside of the classroom, including the Most Improved Award in volleyball and an English Award during her sophomore year; election as the Junior Class President and designation as a Volunteer Girls' State Representative during her junior year; and Best Offensive Player Award and nomination to the All-District team in volleyball during her senior year; and

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

WHEREAS, Nychelle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Travis McKissack and Mylie McKissack, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Nychelle Rae McKissack upon ranking sixth in the 2009 Lewis County High School graduating class, applaud her remarkable academic success, 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.