

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 273

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jodi LaShae Sexton,
2011 Valedictorian of Scott 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, Jodi LaShae Sexton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jodi 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, Ms. Sexton has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including serving as a three-year member of the Beta Club and Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society for High School Scholars, and a three-year member and Captain of the colorguard and winterguard; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Sexton has been recognized as a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she is a two-year member of the First National Bank Junior Advisory Board and she also volunteers at East Tennessee Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sexton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, which she plans to attend to pursue a career as a pediatric nurse practitioner; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joe and Lisa Sexton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jodi Sexton'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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Scott High School Valedictorian, Jodi LaShae Sexton, 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.