

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 360

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alex Andrea Kyenne Shepherd, Seventh 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, Alex Andrea Kyenne Shepherd is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Seventh 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. Shepherd 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, Alex Shepherd earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including holding membership in Beta Club, Science Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Envirothon, Theater Arts Club, and the yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, Alex Shepherd's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Columbia State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shepherd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jon and Necole Shepherd, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alex Shepherd'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 Seventh Top Graduate, Alex Andrea Kyenne Shepherd, 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.