



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 339

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Everett Stricklen, 2011 Valedictorian of Trezevant 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 unflinching commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Everett Stricklen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

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

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Stricklen has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including varsity basketball and the Trezevant High School Site-Based Council; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in academics, Everett has received numerous awards and honors, including membership in the principal's honor roll and the National Honor Society and service as a Student Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Stricklen has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work at the Memphis Red Birds Stadium and at a community gym; and

WHEREAS, Everett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stricklen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Anita and Milton Stricklen; his school; and his community; and

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

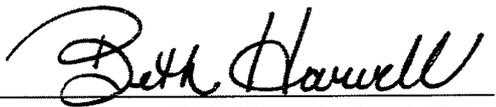
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Trezevant High School Valedictorian, Everett Stricklen, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best 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: May 18, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR