

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 492

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A RESOLUTION to commend Roman Walker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Roman Walker is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry; Roman's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Blanchie and Robert Walker, Jr., Roman is thankful for the support and friendship of his brother, Romeo Walker; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Roman has achieved academic success while earning a double major in African-American studies and political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Walker brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Roman has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; 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 Roman Walker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.