

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 671

By Sexton

A RESOLUTION to commend Dezarai White for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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

WHEREAS, Dezarai White is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives; Ms. White's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Dezarai White has achieved academic success while majoring in criminal justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including FFA, which she serves as an alumni officer; and

WHEREAS, after college, Ms. White plans to attend law school and pursue a career in criminal law; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. White brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, as an intern with the House Clerk's Office, Ms. White assisted in the work of the Clerk's Office to support House committees and subcommittees and operations in the House Chamber during regular legislative sessions; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2023 legislative session, Ms. White has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Dezarai White has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Dezarai White for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and extend to her 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.