

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 971

By Casada

A RESOLUTION to commend Cassiah Smith 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, Cassiah Smith is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Glen Casada, and her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Cassiah has achieved academic success while majoring in Pre-law and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in service for a second consecutive year with Representative Casada, Cassiah has familiarized herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and has furthered her mastery of the various duties and functions within a legislative leadership office. Cassiah has brought her many abilities and singular expertise to bear on the fast-paced, high-volume workload of the House Health and Human Resources Committee office; and

WHEREAS, Cassiah is an accomplished communicator, who has thrice medaled with the League of Christian Communicators in both speech and debate events. She, too, is a talented musician and has committed those talents to teaching youngsters; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Cassiah has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and she has proven to be a huge bonus for the legislature, and the Health and Human Resources Committee office; and

WHEREAS, Cassiah Smith has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and for that the members of this General Assembly are most appreciative; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Cassiah Smith for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Glen Casada 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.