

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1009

By Wirgau

A RESOLUTION to commend Eric Goodwin for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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

WHEREAS, Eric Goodwin is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Tim Wirgau; Mr. Goodwin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Chairman Wirgau, the House Local Government Committee, the House Local Government Subcommittee, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Wendy Spence and Greg Goodwin, Eric Goodwin is a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers and has achieved academic success while double majoring in French and global studies and human geography; and

WHEREAS, an honors student, Mr. Goodwin has participated in numerous extracurricular activities while attending MTSU, including Omicron Delta Kappa and the college newspaper, *MTSU Sidelines*, which he served as assistant news editor; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Eric Goodwin brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; Mr. Goodwin provided exemplary service staffing the House Local Government Subcommittee, carrying himself professionally while

conducting his duties in the office and on the phone, exhibiting exemplary writing skills in the office's bi-weekly newsletter, and showcasing his love for cooking; and

WHEREAS, Eric Goodwin 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Eric Goodwin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Tim Wirgau 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.