

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1175

By Parkinson

A RESOLUTION to commend Desten Palmer 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, Desten Palmer is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Antonio Parkinson; Desten's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Desten has achieved academic success while majoring in dental hygiene, minoring in 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, Desten Palmer 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, Desten Palmer has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Desten Palmer 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 Desten Palmer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Antonio Parkinson 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.