

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1237

By Sparks

A RESOLUTION to commend Makayla D. Martin 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, Makayla D. Martin is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Sparks; Ms. Martin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a May 2020 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Makayla Martin has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Eta Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she has helped lead her sorority to create a more prosperous community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin is a member of the Scholars Academy and has facilitated programming to help more than 700 students from disadvantaged backgrounds become acclimated to the college experience, inspiring youth to take on obstacles that may seem unreachable; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Makayla Martin brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2020 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2020 legislative session, Ms. Martin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Makayla Martin 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Makayla D. Martin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Sparks 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.