

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1388

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A RESOLUTION to commend Imani M. Gordon 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, Imani M. Gordon 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. Gordon's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Imani M. Gordon clerked for several House Committees this legislative session, including the Transportation Subcommittee, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee, and Government Operations Committee; she also staffed the House Floor during weekly sessions; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Glenn and Ti Gordon, Imani Gordon was born on September 4, 1999; she is from Atlanta, Georgia, and attended North Springs High School, where she was a point guard on the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gordon will receive a degree in political science this semester from Tennessee State University and graduate with *summa cum laude* honors; her plans for the future include becoming an entertainment lawyer as well as a basketball coach in the Amateur Athletic Union; and

WHEREAS, Imani Gordon's hobbies include pick-up basketball games, journaling, drawing, and fishing; during her tenure as a legislative intern, she was an outstanding member of the intern/members basketball team; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. Gordon brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Imani Gordon has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gordon 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Imani M. Gordon 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.