

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1447

By Freeman

A RESOLUTION to commend Dante Buttrey 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, Dante Buttrey is one such individual who has served with distinction in their role as a legislative intern for Representative Bob Freeman; Dante's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators they assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where they are highly regarded by their peers, Dante Buttrey has achieved academic success while majoring in public writing and rhetoric and political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Scholars Academy, Honors College, and the MTSU chapter of the American Democracy Project, which they serve as treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the child of proud parents Stephanie Orr-Buttrey and Wesley F. Buttrey, Jr., and partner to their girlfriend, Lorelei Cherry, Dante Buttrey is the grandchild of Shirley Buttrey, the late Wes Buttrey, Sr., and Judy and Ross Orr; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize themselves with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further their studies, Dante Buttrey brought their many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2024 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2024 legislative session, Dante Buttrey has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous asset to the office of Representative Freeman, Dante Buttrey has performed all assigned duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Dante Buttrey for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Bob Freeman and extend 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.