HOUSE RESOLUTION 118

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to commend Blake Owens 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, Blake Owens is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his

role as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan; his work has resulted in

innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded

by his peers, Mr. Owens has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and

participating in numerous extracurricular activities; he has made the Dean's List every semester

of his college career; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Blake Owens is grateful for the love and

support he shares with his parents, Laura and Ed Owens, and his brother, Chase Owens; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of

Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Owens brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2019 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General

Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2019 legislative session, Blake Owens has surpassed all

criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Owens 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

ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby

commend Blake Owens for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan 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.