

HOUSE RESOLUTION 205

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to commend Mason Berry for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, we are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mason Berry is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan; Mr. Berry's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mason Berry has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in a number of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, prior to enrolling at MTSU, he attended Nashville State Community College for two years, maintaining a 3.95 GPA and ultimately graduating *summa cum laude* with an associate degree in political science; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry was recently recognized with the distinguished C.C. Sims Award for the highest grade point average in MTSU's Political Science Department, a most befitting honor that surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Berry brought his 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, Mason Berry has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Mason Berry 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.