## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 217**

## By Favors

A RESOLUTION to commend Christopher Spencer Gurley, Jr. 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, Christopher Spencer Gurley, Jr. is one such individual who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative JoAnne Favors; Christopher's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Christopher has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Phi Eta Sigma, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key International Honour Society, and Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Christopher brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2014 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2014 legislative session, Christopher surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Gurley, Jr. performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Christopher Spencer Gurley, Jr. for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative JoAnne Favors 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.