

HOUSE RESOLUTION 238

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A RESOLUTION to commend Terry Eugene Edwards, 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, Terry Eugene Edwards, Jr. is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Larry Miller and Representative Karen Camper. Terry's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Craigmont High School, Mr. Edwards is currently attending the University of Memphis, where he is majoring in International Studies and Japanese; and

WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by his peers, having achieved much academic success and participated in numerous extracurricular activities, such as the Japanese Culture Club, the Asian American Association, and the Visitors and International Student Alliance; and

WHEREAS, a faithful public servant, Mr. Edwards volunteers with Kids World Productions, which provides free community events in Memphis, and he established The Gentlemen's Club, an organization that encourages young men to better themselves, their high school, and their community and teaches them social and business etiquette as tools for success; and

WHEREAS, with the invaluable skills and knowledge he is now gaining, Terry hopes to teach English in Japan and to promote peaceful international relations through work with the United Nations or Central Intelligence Agency; and

WHEREAS, his accomplishments are a great source of pride for his parents, Terry Edwards, Sr. and Valarie Edwards, and his sisters, Tiffany and Terrica; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Edwards brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Terry Edwards, Jr. 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Terry Eugene Edwards, Jr. for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Larry Miller and Representative Karen Camper 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.