

HOUSE RESOLUTION 308

By Pitts

A RESOLUTION to commend Joshua Rogen for exemplary service in Representative Joe Pitts's office.

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, Joshua Rogen is one such individual who has distinguished himself by providing exemplary service in Representative Joe Pitts's office; Mr. Rogen's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Vanderbilt University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Rogen has achieved academic success while majoring in English and Secondary Education and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a Co-Leader for Vanderbilt Students of Nonviolence and the New Member Educator for Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, with a caring and compassionate heart, Josh Rogen has volunteered his time and energies to several noteworthy organizations, including the Oasis Learning Center, the Monarch Summer Camp for Children with Autism, the Nashville Metro Taxi Driver Association, the Nashville Movement, the Homeless Power Project, Obama for America, Jobs with Justice, and the Nashville Adult Literacy Council; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Rogen earned a place on the Dean's List during the fall of 2008 and the spring and fall of 2009; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Josh Rogen brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Mr. Rogen has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious public servant; and

WHEREAS, Josh Rogen 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Joshua Rogen for outstanding service in Representative Joe Pitts's office 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.