

HOUSE RESOLUTION 372

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to commend Tessa Nichole Lunceford 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, Tessa Nichole Lunceford is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chairman Judd Matheny; Ms. Lunceford's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on July 29, 1989 to Dexter and Pamela Lunceford, Tessa Lunceford graduated as the Valedictorian of her class at Unaka High School and began her college career at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where she enjoyed participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Orange Nation Club, College Republicans, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, currently a student at East Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Lunceford has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and History and earning her place in Tau Sigma Honor Society and on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, before beginning her tenure as an intern, Ms. Lunceford amassed a great body of work experience, including service as a substitute teacher for the Carter County School System, a cashier at Lowe's Home Improvement Store, an intern with the State of Tennessee Driver's License Office, and a caregiver at Hunter First Baptist Daycare; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Tessa Lunceford brought her 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, Tessa Lunceford has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her numerous accomplishments and unparalleled work ethic surely bode well for her future success, as she plans to earn her doctorate of jurisprudence from the University of Tennessee College of Law and open her own family law firm in the Tri-Cities region; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lunceford has performed her 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 Tessa Nichole Lunceford for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Judd Matheny and extend to her 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.