

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Stephen Richards, Jr.,  
2019 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Stephen Richards, Jr., who was recently recognized as a member of the 2019 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Richards is the owner and founder of Richards Bespoke, a high-end clothing company, which has been named "Best Bespoke Men's Tailor" by *LUX Life Magazine* and "Top Custom Tailor" by the Be Global Fashion Network and featured in various media outlets, such as News Channel 5 and the *Tennessean*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richards is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Management; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Stephen Richards has been a member of the associate board for Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee since 2015 and was elected to two consecutive terms as board president in 2017 and 2018. He also serves as a new member chair for recruitment for the Phoenix Club of Nashville, a committee member on the Make-a-Wish Young Leader's Board, and the co-chairman of the American Cancer Society's "Real Men Wear Pink" kickoff event to raise money for breast cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2019 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Stephen Richards, Jr., on being named a member of the 2019 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 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.