

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Matthew A. Pierce, 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 Matthew A. Pierce, 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, passionate about real estate, affordable housing, and the law, Mr. Pierce is the founder and managing director of Phillips Street Capital, the founder and sole proprietor of Fireside Counsel law firm, and director of acquisitions for Anchor Investments; and

WHEREAS, a person of integrity and high moral character who possesses strong leadership qualities, Mr. Pierce is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, from which he received a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish: Language and World Business, and the University of North Carolina School of Law, where he completed more than 200 hours of pro bono legal services as a student; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Matthew Pierce currently serves as a member of the Young Leaders Board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Middle Tennessee, the board of Sister Cities of Nashville, and the Phoenix Club of Nashville and

provides pro bono legal services to the Nashville Entrepreneur Center; he is a member of Class 66 of the Young Leaders Council and previously served as a member of the Editorial Board of the *Nashville Bar Journal*; 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 Matthew A. Pierce 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.