SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Christopher J. Morris, 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 Christopher J. Morris, 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, Christopher Morris is the managing director and chief financial officer of LandFund Partners, a private farmland investment company; he manages all financial and legal operations for the firm, and he has managed the Nashville headquarters since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Financial Economics, and he serves as a member of the alumni association's board of directors; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Christopher Morris is a board member and president-elect of the Phoenix Club of Nashville, and he previously served as a volunteer coach for The First Tee of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Morris is grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Maddie; 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 Christopher J. Morris 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.