

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 338

By Yarbro

A RESOLUTION to commend Joseph Louis Kennedy 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, Joseph Louis Kennedy is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jeff Yarbro; Mr. Kennedy's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Marianne and Jeff Kennedy, Joseph Kennedy is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where he achieved academic success and received his Bachelor of Science in International Relations and his Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language and Literature; and

WHEREAS, while at MTSU, Mr. Kennedy also dedicated his time and talents to a number of leadership roles, including serving as the president of the College Democrats of MTSU, a member of the MTSU Student Discipline Committee, vice chair of the MTSU Student Judicial Board, and the president and founder of the MTSU Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Joseph Kennedy brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he was an invaluable asset to the office of Senate Democratic Caucus Chairman Jeff Yarbro, as well as the caucus as a whole. His willingness to serve and the diligence with which he performed his duties benefited the office immeasurably; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, Mr. Kennedy has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Kennedy has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Joseph Louis Kennedy for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jeff Yarbro 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.