

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 418

By Bell

A RESOLUTION to commend Jacob Morgan 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, Jacob Morgan is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Mike Bell; Jacob's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a 2010 graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he was highly regarded by his peers, Jacob earned a bachelor's degree in political science while displaying his athletic prowess as the captain of the intramural basketball and football teams; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Morgan has served as a camp counselor, a substitute teacher, and an after-school helper/tutor at Holy Rosary Academy; as a ride operator at Valley Amusement Park; and as a volunteer assistant basketball and football coach; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Jacob Morgan brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, Mr. Morgan has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, an assiduous intern of the highest order, Jacob Morgan has been described by his legislative colleagues as drenching himself in the legislative process, stumbling upon many interesting facts for Senator Bell and his office, providing many "bing" moments during office discussions, serving as an exceptional participant in scavenger hunts, and serving as an

integral part of the 2011 Intern basketball team that soundly defeated the Legislators and Staff team; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jacob Morgan for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mike Bell 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.