

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 519

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend Colt Timothy Clements 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, Colt Timothy Clements is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland; Mr. Clements's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Technological University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Colt Clements has been named to the President's List and the Dean's List and honored with the 2021/2022 Political Science Department Award, having the highest grade point average of any political science major; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives for his intern class, winning with seventy-three percent of the vote; he currently serves as president of Tennessee Tech's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha; prior to transferring to the university, he attended Roane State Community College, where he graduated *magna cum laude* with an associate degree. He plans to attend law school in the Fall of 2022; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Colt Clements has enjoyed the love and support of his parents, Bobbie Clements and Micheal Clements; sister, Trinity Clements; fiancée, Delaney Weller; and beloved dog, Bella; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Clements brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Colt Clements has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clements has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Colt Timothy Clements for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.