

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 540

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to commend Noah Hilmi Balushi for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Noah Hilmi Balushi is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Raumesh Akbari; Mr. Balushi's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Noah Balushi has achieved academic success while majoring in communications with an emphasis in film and video production and a minor in English; he wrote and directed his first short film, "Lethe," which was accepted into the 2018 Indie Memphis Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Balushi brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2019 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2019 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Noah Balushi has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; 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 hereby commend Noah Hilmi Balushi for outstanding service as a

legislative intern for Senator Raumesh Akbari 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.