

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 600

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mariah Cole, 2016 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 Mariah Cole, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2016 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 its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cole currently serves as the Director of Program Management in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at Meharry Medical College, where the mission is to increase the diversity of health policy leaders who will one day influence health policy at the national level; and

WHEREAS, her work at Meharry Medical College underscores her commitment to diversity in higher education in an effort to uplift minority populations and better reflect the communities being served; and

WHEREAS, Mariah Cole earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Mississippi and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Ms. Cole serves as a big sister with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee, a volunteer lunch mate mentor with

Preston Taylor Ministries, a member of the Community and Civic Engagement committee of the Urban League Young Professionals of Middle Tennessee, an alumna of the Young Leaders Council, and an intern board member of Southern Word; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2016 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mariah Cole on being named a member of the 2016 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to her 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.