

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 608

By Bell

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Athanasios Halkias for exemplary service as a session research analyst.

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, Athanasios Halkias is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a session research analyst for Senator Mike Bell and the Senate Judiciary Committee; Mr. Halkias's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Athanasios Halkias currently attends the Nashville School of Law and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of South Florida and an Associate of Arts degree from Hillsborough Community College; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Athanasios Halkias brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly, having previously served with acumen and alacrity as a Senate Bill Clerk during the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly in 2020; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Mr. Halkias has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative employee; and

WHEREAS, Athanasios Halkias 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 honor and commend Athanasios Halkias for outstanding service as a session research analyst for Senator Mike Bell and the Senate Judiciary Committee 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.