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## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 665**

## By Dickerson

## A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sam Deaton, 2020 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 Sam Deaton, who was recently recognized as a member of the 2020 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 Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deaton currently serves as president of Atrium Development, LLC, which company he founded in 2018, and vice president of Coleman Realty Company, Inc.; he was previously a civil design engineer at S&ME, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Sam Deaton graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering; he has also obtained his Professional Engineer License, Affiliate Real Estate Broker License, and General Contracting License; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Mr. Deaton is a member of the Nashville Junior Chamber of Commerce, serving as President-Elect and as a member of the Board of Governors, in which position he was named Board Member of the Year in 2018-2019, and having previously served as vice president; he is also a member of the Urban Land Institute, the Ensworth School Young Alumni Board, and the Young Leaders Council Fall 2019 Class; and WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2020 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Sam Deaton on being named a member of the 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 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.