

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 666

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Racquel B. Martin, 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 Racquel B. Martin, 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, an accomplished attorney, Ms. Martin is currently a labor and employment associate at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, where she represents public and private employers in all areas of employment litigation; and

WHEREAS, Racquel Martin received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy, Criminal Justice, and Spanish from Vanderbilt University and her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree with a concentration in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution from the University of Tennessee College of Law, from which she graduated *summa cum laude*; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Ms. Martin serves as vice chair of the Nashville Metropolitan Board of Ethical Conduct, corresponding secretary of the Napier-Looby Bar Association, and workshop facilitator for the Project Purpose College Readiness program and the Ladies of Virtue mentoring program. She is an Emerging Leaders

for KIPP board member, a mentor at KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School, and a pro bono attorney for the Legal Aid Society; 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 Racquel B. Martin 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 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.