

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 755

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to commend Robert Austin Anderson 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, Robert Austin Anderson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Dickerson; Mr. Anderson'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 Tennessee, Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Robert Anderson has achieved academic success while pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science Honors and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Government Association, which he serves as a member of the New Student Committee, and Pi Sigma Alpha, which he serves as president. He is also an ambassador for the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson previously interned with the Office of United States Senator Bob Corker, and he worked as a field representative for Senator Dickerson's State Senate campaign; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Robert Anderson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, Mr. Anderson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, excelling at his duties of

calling roll in the Senate Finance Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee, researching numerous bills, handling constituent services, and keeping the office stocked with glass-bottle Coca-Colas; and

WHEREAS, Robert Anderson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Robert Austin Anderson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Dickerson 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.