

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1147

By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to commend Nicholas Ryan Swindle for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Ryan Swindle is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Tim Burchett and Senator Randy McNally; Nicholas's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Swindle is scheduled to graduate in May of 2010 from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the UTK campus community, Nicholas has dedicated his exceptional skills and leadership abilities to numerous student and civic organizations, including serving as president of the National Residence Hall Honorary, holding membership in the University RA Council, and volunteering his time and energies to Habitat for Humanity for several years; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Nicholas Ryan Swindle has been recognized as a Roddy Scholar, a Hope Scholar, a General Assembly Merit Scholar, and he was named as UTK Resident Assistant Programmer of the Year in 2008-2009; he also earned the Volunteer Scholarship and the Comcast Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Nicholas brought his many abilities and

admirable qualities to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, as a highly regarded member of the Order of the Free Folders, Nicholas has been recognized for his singular skills and high character; ascending quickly through the ranks of this most esteemed and revered organization, he has been promoted to the prestigious position of Master Letter Folder after offering exemplary service as Ribbon Cutter Apprentice for only three months, a feat never before accomplished in the long and illustrious history of the Order of the Free Folders; and

WHEREAS, among his many and varied interests, his exceptional artistic talent was boldly on display while indulging in the ancient art of certificate design; and

WHEREAS, his commendable record of service to this State is a great source of pride for his parents, William and Teresa Swindle, and his sister, Madeline Swindle; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Nicholas Ryan Swindle has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, surpassing all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and Senator Burchett and Senator McNally and their staff wish to thank Nicholas for his outstanding work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Nicholas Ryan Swindle for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Tim Burchett and Senator Randy McNally 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.