

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1151

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew Douglas Kothe 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, Matthew Douglas Kothe is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron; Matthew'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. Kothe has attained tremendous academic success while majoring in political science at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK); and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the UTK campus community, Matthew has dedicated his exceptional skills and leadership abilities to numerous student and civic organizations, including the UTK Ambassador Scholars Program and the Volunteer Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Matthew Douglas Kothe has been recognized as a National Merit Finalist, and he has been placed on the Dean's List every semester during his stellar collegiate career; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Matthew brought his many abilities and admirable qualities to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, his commendable record of service to this State is a great source of pride for his parents, Doug and AdriAnne Kothe, and his siblings, Brett and Brock Kothe; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Matthew Douglas Kothe has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, surpassing all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and Senator Ketron and his staff wish to thank Matthew 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 Matthew Douglas Kothe for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron 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.