

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1197

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to commend Jonathan Frank 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, Jonathan Frank is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks; Jonathan's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Technological University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Frank has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Communications with a concentration in Journalism and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the son of Paul and Stephanie Frank, Jonathan was a 2007 American Legion Boys' State delegate and graduated from Beech Senior High School in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan has been honored as a Dean's List student, served as the Moot Court team attorney, written for the student newspaper, and appeared on the student radio station "WTTU" as an on-air personality; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frank evinces his devout religious faith as a member of Long Hollow Baptist Church, which he has served as a children's ministry volunteer; and

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

WHEREAS, as an intern, Mr. Frank performed many important tasks for Senator Burks, including assisting in the daily operation of the office, preparing documents for weekly committee meetings and floor sessions, attending caucus staff meetings, and handling constituent communication and casework matters; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Jonathan has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Frank has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; 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 Jonathan Frank for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks 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.