

SENATE RESOLUTION 141

By Niceley

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

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Thomas Coomes has achieved academic success while majoring in history and political science, minoring in political and civic engagement, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including History Club, National History Honor Society, and Phi Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Coomes brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Thomas Coomes has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coomes has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Thomas Coomes for

outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Frank Niceley 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.