

SENATE RESOLUTION 220

By Black

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

WHEREAS, a graduate of Hendersonville High School, Jordan attended Union University for a year and a half before traveling to Istanbul, Turkey, where he served as a tour guide to missionaries who came to visit the city; and

WHEREAS, upon his return to the United States, he enrolled at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, graduating in August of 2009; and

WHEREAS, during his college career Jordan spent his summers working at Pine Cove Camps in Tyler, Texas, which serves students from ages seven to eighteen who have the opportunity to spend their summers in the outdoors learning about a variety of subjects; he worked as a counselor and lifeguard his first summer but was given the rare privilege of being named a senior counselor his second summer; and

WHEREAS, after completing his degree, he continued to work at the YMCA as a personal trainer, group fitness instructor, swim team coach, and lifeguard, all of which were positions he had held with this fine organization since he was sixteen; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community with a number of hobbies, particularly outdoor activities, Jordan also serves as a tenth grade Sunday School teacher at his church, Long Hollow Baptist Church; and

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

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

WHEREAS, after completion of his internship, Jordan will join Senator Black's campaign team this summer as a Field Representative; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Woodruff 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, that we hereby commend Jordan Woodruff for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Diane Black 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.