

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 465

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to commend Nicholas Martin 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 Martin is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Curtis Johnson and Representative Roger Kane, chair of the House Education Instruction and Programs Subcommittee; Mr. Martin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Nicholas Martin has achieved academic success while majoring in history and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a burgeoning scholar of history, Nicholas Martin is a member of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society; he has the distinction of having an article published in the Theta-Delta History Journal, and he has served as a panelist at the Ohio Valley History Conference; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic pursuits, Nicholas Martin finds time to give back to his community through compassionate service; he has volunteered with Second Harvest Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Nicholas Martin brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, Nicholas Martin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Martin has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Nicholas Martin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Curtis Johnson and Representative Roger Kane 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.