

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 963

By VanHuss

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the East Tennessee State University Chapter of College Republicans.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to recognize those student-led organizations that, through their dedication to advancing political engagement at the collegiate level, have made an incredible impact on the lives of countless Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the College Republicans, which has chapters located throughout our State and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee College Republican Committee has served the State with distinction and has recognized the East Tennessee State University (ETSU) College Republicans as the best chapter in the State for the 2015-2016 school year; and

WHEREAS, the ETSU College Republicans are led by: Brandon Johnson, Chairman; Shelley Harrell, First Vice Chairman; Devin MacDonald, Second Vice Chairman; Erin Norris, Secretary; Jesse Bedard, Treasurer; Summer Jackson, Public Relations Chairman; Sean Hoyle, Faculty Advisor; and Club Directors, McKenzie Lee, Peyton Palmer, Devin Lynch, and Haley Mooney; and

WHEREAS, the group and their leaders have remembered the victims of terrorism on September 11<sup>th</sup>, engaged students in political dialogue, engaged in grass roots activism, and brought The Honorable Newt Gingrich to their campus for a dialogue on political civility; and

WHEREAS, the ETSU College Republicans have stood steadfast in their dedication to advancing the causes of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, and a strong national defense; and

WHEREAS, it is student groups of this nature that foster future leaders of our great State and give us hope for our nation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the East Tennessee State University College Republicans, congratulate them on their chapter being named the best in the State of Tennessee for the 2015-2016 school year, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.