

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1351

By Hakeem

A RESOLUTION to commend Javier Villanueva Reyes 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, Javier Villanueva Reyes is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Yusuf Hakeem; Javier's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Reyes has achieved academic success while pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with a concentration in Public Law and a minor in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, he participates in extracurricular activities, including the Department of Study Abroad, and has made the Dean's List the last two semesters; and

WHEREAS, a recipient of the Creed Bates Scholarship, Javier Villanueva Reyes has been honored with the International Education Award at UTC; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Javier Villanueva Reyes brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2024 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during his stay in Nashville, he has volunteered at the Nashville Rescue Mission and Trevecca Rehabilitation and Healing Center; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2024 legislative session, Mr. Reyes has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Javier Villanueva Reyes 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Javier Villanueva Reyes for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Yusuf Hakeem 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.