

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 753

By Tate

A RESOLUTION to commend Bobby G. Huddleston, Jr. 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, Bobby Huddleston is one such individual who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Reginald Tate; Bobby's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Bobby has achieved academic success while majoring in political philosophy and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huddleston has received various academic honors, including making the dean's list for the last seven semesters and winning the Mock Trial Best Witness Award, and he is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science Honors Society, Golden Key Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, and Phi Kappa Phi All Disciplines Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his numerous achievements, in 2011, Bobby selflessly donated his time as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), working with youth in the Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Bobby Huddleston brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2014 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, as if his responsibilities as an intern, student, and overachiever were not enough, Bobby Huddleston is also a husband and father who enjoys the devotion of his beloved wife of twenty-five years, Angie Huddleston, and the couple's two children, Shane and Brandy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huddleston should be commended for taking on such an overwhelming number of responsibilities while executing them flawlessly; it can only be assumed that he must be a very special individual because a normal person assigned such tasks would consume copious amounts of caffeine, endure sleep deprivation, and become slightly insane; and

WHEREAS, seeking yet another challenge, he plans to attend law school after graduating from the University of Memphis in May of this year, with aspirations of becoming a criminal defense and civil litigation attorney; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2014 legislative session, Bobby G. Huddleston, Jr. surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Bobby G. Huddleston, Jr. for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Reginald Tate 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.