

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 800

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commend Levi Jones for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Levi Jones is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate; Mr. Jones's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, currently pursuing his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science at East Tennessee State University (ETSU) with a double minor in theatre and communication studies, Mr. Jones has participated extensively in the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, most recently serving as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, and has served as a member of ETSU Votes Coalition, president of ETSU College Democrats, director of development of Tennessee College Democrats, and a national council delegate of College Democrats of America; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Levi Jones brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, as an intern with the Senate Clerk's Office, Mr. Jones assisted in the work of the Clerk's Office to support Senate committees and subcommittees and operations in the Senate Chamber during regular legislative sessions; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2023 legislative session, Mr. Jones has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Levi Jones for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate 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.