

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1495

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to commend Daniel Jacob Taft 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, Daniel Jacob Taft is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager, Chairman of the Senate Republican Caucus and the Senate Republican Caucus Press Office; Mr. Taft's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Mechanicsville, Maryland, Mr. Taft appreciates the love and support of his parents, Tammy E. and Gary K. Taft; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, Mr. Taft is graduating with honors with a degree in political science; he thereafter plans to enter the workforce; and

WHEREAS, while studying at Lipscomb University, Mr. Taft was an active member of Alpha Zeta Union, which is Lipscomb University's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, and he served as a resident assistant for Sewell Hall as part of the residence life team from the 2020 fall semester through the 2022 spring semester; and

WHEREAS, prior to attending Lipscomb University, Mr. Taft had the opportunity to gain valuable insight and knowledge from shadowing Anthony Sedillo, a staff member for former U.S. Senator Tom Udall, and the staff of current U.S. Senator Tim Scott at the U.S. Capitol; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Taft brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Daniel Taft has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, having distinguished himself by offering his time and expertise to help Zachary Clark, Molly Crawford, and the staff of Chairman Ken Yager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taft has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, exemplifying an indomitable spirit and unmatched skill that have garnered him the respect of his fellow staff members and legislators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Daniel Jacob Taft for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senate Republican Caucus Chairman Ken Yager and the Senate Republican Caucus Press Office 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.