



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 707

By Dickerson, Bailey

A RESOLUTION to commend Jonathan Joyce for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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

WHEREAS, Jonathan Joyce is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Steven Dickerson; Mr. Joyce's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Joyce is a graduate of Belmont University, where he was highly regarded by his peers; Mr. Joyce achieved academic success while majoring in political science, minoring in business administration, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including NashForward Debate and Model United Nations; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Jonathan Joyce brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joyce has distinguished himself as a legislative intern for Senator Steven Dickerson through his frequent contributions of Sour Patch Kids in the office, his constant diligence in assuring the maintenance and well-being of the office Chia Pet, and his keen writing skills; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Jonathan Joyce surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jonathan Joyce for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steven Dickerson, 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.

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ADOPTED: April 13, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR