



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 708

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to commend Roch Earl Monnig, 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, Roch Earl Monnig, Jr., is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson and the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee; Mr. Monnig'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 Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Roch Monnig has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, an ambassador to the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, Mr. Monnig has received the University Scholarship, the Frederick T. Bonham Scholarship, the Colonel S. H. Lockett Scholarship, and the Edgar G. Guenther Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the son of Roch Monnig, Sr., and Elayne Monnig, Roch Monnig, Jr., is a graduate of Knoxville Catholic High School and the Dale Carnegie Course, for which he received the Highest Award for Achievement; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Mr. Monnig has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and proven himself to be an asset to the office and its staff; and

WHEREAS, Roch Earl Monnig, Jr., has 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 Roch Earl Monnig, Jr., for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson and the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee 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