



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 511

By Representatives Thompson, Parkinson, DeBerry

A RESOLUTION to commend Cedric Deprice Williams, 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, Cedric Deprice Williams, Jr., is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Dwayne Thompson, Representative Antonio Parkinson, and Representative John J. DeBerry, Jr.; Mr. Williams'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 Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Cedric Williams has achieved academic success while pursuing a double major in political science and philosophy and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Pre-Law Society; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Cedric Williams brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and was elected Intern Governor for the Intern Class of 2017; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Cedric Deprice Williams, Jr., for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Dwayne Thompson, Representative Antonio Parkinson, and Representative John J. DeBerry, Jr., 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: May 9, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR