



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 537**

**By Senator Dickerson**

**and**

**Representative Clemmons**

A RESOLUTION to commend Nathan M. Watkins for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of this 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, Nathan M. Watkins is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Steven Dickerson and the Senate State and Local Government Committee; Mr. Watkins's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Nathan Watkins has achieved academic success while majoring in political science, minoring in pre-law and English, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; he also serves as MTSU head delegate and chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Watkins brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2019 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2019 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and he never missed an opportunity to give a good quote; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Nathan M. Watkins for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steven Dickerson and the Senate State and Local Government Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

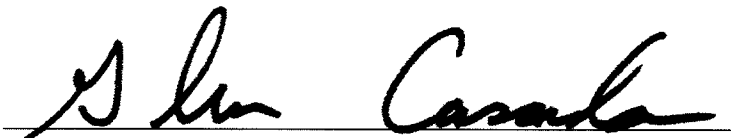
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 30, 2019



RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR