

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 749
By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to honor James Taylor Shotwell III, for his outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Shotwell has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Larry Scroggs, Ed Haley, Tre' Hargett and W.C. "Bubba" Pleasant; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded International Studies major at the University of Memphis, Jimmy has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he has been extremely active in extracurricular activities at Memphis, as a member of the Student Government Association, the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; the Resident Hall Association, the Council of 80 Diversity Group, the BACCHUS Peer Education Group and Crime Stoppers; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy has received numerous honors as a student, including the President Leadership Award; he was selected to the National Residence Hall Association, and received the Resident Advisor of the Month and Eagle Scout Awards; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Mr. Shotwell exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

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WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, he brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, his accomplishments are a great source of pride for his parents, James Taylor Shotwell, Jr., and Sandra Kay Shotwell, and his sisters, Kristen Lynn Shelton and Lori Michelle Ford; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Shotwell has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend James Taylor Shotwell III, for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

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