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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 446
By Ridgeway

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Mia Rasheeda Evans
for extraordinary service as a legislative intern
for the House Transportation Committee.

WHEREAS, During each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their exceptional service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mia R. Evans is one such outstanding individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Transportation Committee during the 2001 legislative session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mia's exemplary work has been of valuable service to Chairman L. Don Ridgeway, Vice Chairman Joe Fowlkes, Secretary John White, the members of the House Transportation Committee, and to the extraordinarily talented executive assistants, Debbie Denning and Dorris Barnes; and

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WHEREAS, Her active participation in the intern program is in the best tradition of public service, where long hours of hard work are performed, not for public praise, but for the satisfaction of a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Mia is the beloved daughter of Mamie Rozenia Evans, and the adored sister of Michelle Rene, Marla Raquel, and Melanie Rae; and

WHEREAS, Her life has been culturally enriched through her travels around the world and residence on the Mediterranean island of Sicily, Italy; and

WHEREAS, She has stood as a shining example of academic excellence throughout her matriculation at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, A University Honors Program student, Mia has achieved membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, She is currently recognized on the National Dean's List, as an All-American Scholar, and as the recipient of the National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Through her intelligence, sheer determination, and faith in God, this talented young woman has been Divinely blessed with the esteemed honor of being crowned Miss Tennessee State University 2001-2002; and

WHEREAS, Gaining the respect and admiration of her peers, Mia serves as an effective student leader; she has reigned as Miss Junior 1999-2000, Miss Honors 1998-1999, and as Miss Wilson Hall 1997-1998; and

WHEREAS, She has dedicated her time to serving as the TSU State Honors Representative, Junior Class Representative for the Honors Council, and as a Resident Assistant; she continuously reaches out to her community through membership in L.Y.L.A.S.; and

WHEREAS, Mia is devoted to strengthening her relationship with God through praise and worship at Greater Faith Christian Center; and

WHEREAS, She will undoubtedly reach the height of success and gain numerous accolades in her professional career of reporting news on the cutting edge with integrity; and

WHEREAS, Uniquely embodying a genuine spirit and caring nature, Mia strives to shed a joyful light on the lives of every one she encounters; and

WHEREAS, Possessing estimable accomplishments in all of her chosen endeavors, Mia Evans has exhibited the highest quality of this State's populace, and she is worthy of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mia Rasheeda Evans for her outstanding performance as a legislative intern for the House Transportation Committee and extend to her our deepest appreciation for her devoted service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish her much happiness and success in her future endeavors.

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