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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 465  
By Pleasant

A RESOLUTION To commend John Richard McPeak 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, John Richard McPeak is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative W.C. "Bubba" Pleasant and Representative Bobby G. Wood; John's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, John McPeak is the loving son of Robert and Cathy McPeak, brother of Rebecca Jane Townes, and grandson of Frances Beasley Story; and

WHEREAS, After honorably serving in the Navy for two and one-half years, he was awarded the NROTC Scholarship; a sterling scholar, he has also been granted the Upward Bound Scholarship Award; and

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WHEREAS, A student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, John has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, John Richard McPeak brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, John McPeak has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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 commend John Richard McPeak for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative W.C. "Bubba" Pleasant and Representative Bobby G. Wood and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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