

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 219
By Bryson

A RESOLUTION to commend Keino McWhinney 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, Mr. Keino McWhinney is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Bryson; Mr. McWhinney's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a recent graduate of David Lipscomb University, Keino has achieved academic success, obtaining a degree in political science with a minor in international affairs; and

WHEREAS, that success has followed Keino into other endeavors, evident by his success in serving as an intern for Sen. Bryson. In this capacity, Keino has proven effective and efficient in his handling of constituent issues as well as researching policy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McWhinney's work in the Senate has enabled him to attain a fundamental understanding and a keen insight into the State's troubled TennCare program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McWhinney has also proven himself a talented athlete, evident by his exemplary "break-dancing" abilities and by his participation on the victorious Intern basketball team, which defeated the members and staff by a score of 45 to 35; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McWhinney hails from the tropical island nation of Jamaica, and he has worked diligently to educate the Senate staff and his fellow interns on the geography, history, customs and dialect of his native land; and

WHEREAS, a renowned intellectual, Keino McWhinney was appropriately acknowledged by his peers upon his selection as "Most Intelligent" by the 2005 Intern class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McWhinney has been instrumental in assisting Senator Jim Bryson and Legislative Assistant Jennifer Gardner during the 104th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Keino McWhinney is truly to be commended for his meritorious service to Senator Bryson, the people of Williamson and Davidson Counties and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Keino McWhinney for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Bryson 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.