

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 429

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jason F. Hicks upon his role as campaign manager for the President and Vice President of the University of Tennessee Student Government Association.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we should honor and congratulate those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts and management abilities, as well as noble desires to serve their communities, have become leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable leader is Jason F. Hicks, who is the campaign manager for President John Rader and Vice President Anna York of the University of Tennessee Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, Jason F. Hicks served two years as a Senator from Reese Hall and was responsible for twelve bills; he also worked as a Reese Hall Resident Assistant for two years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hicks served as a campaign manager for the eXcel political party, which won all three executive seats and more than forty senate seats; he also oversaw the campaign for the ACTION political party, which won both executive seats and more than fifty senate seats; and

WHEREAS, a leader amongst his peers, Jason Hicks was selected by his fellow Senators to be the 2005-2006 Senator of the Year and was unchallenged for the 2006-2007 Senate Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, he has lent his professional talents to a number of student services committees, including Government Affairs, Academic Affairs, Traditions, and New Student Relations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hicks served on the 2005-2006 City of Knoxville Student Advisory Board and on multiple administrative committees, such as Dining Services, Advising, and Ready

for the World Advisory Board; he was an Alternative Spring Break Participant 2006 to Biloxi, Mississippi, Alternative Spring Break Co-Leader 2007 to New Orleans, Louisiana, and served as the Relay for Life Advocacy Chair for two years; and

WHEREAS, the choice of Jason Hicks as campaign manager for the President and Vice President of the University of Tennessee's Student Government Association is no surprise, given his incredible track record in public service; and

WHEREAS, leaders like Mr. Hicks are the future of the State of Tennessee and of the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should honor him for his remarkable ability as a leader, his professional skills, and his many superlative achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jason F. Hicks on being chosen as the campaign manager for President John Rader and Vice President Anna York of the University of Tennessee's Student Government Association, salute his commitment to his peers, and wish him the best in his 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.