

HOUSE RESOLUTION 171

By Fincher

A RESOLUTION to commend Joel Reed Nelson 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, Joel Reed Nelson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Henry Fincher; Joel's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Technological University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Joel has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Leadership, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and the One-in-Four program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Joel R. Nelson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Nelson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Joel Nelson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Joel Reed Nelson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Henry Fincher 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.