

HOUSE RESOLUTION 116

By Brooks H

A RESOLUTION to commend Thadijah Jeanne Burks 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, Thadijah Jeanne Burks is one such individual, who distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Harry Brooks; Thadijah's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Thadijah Burks has achieved academic success while majoring in political science with a minor in psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Government Association; Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences; Relay For Life; and Meals on Wheels; and she is the youth dance director at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of La'Tonya S. and Earl F. Woods, Ms. Burks is a firm believer that "God won't lift you up to let you down"; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Thadijah Burks brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Ms. Burks surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Thadijah Burks performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Thadijah Jeanne Burks for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Harry Brooks and extend to her 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.