

HOUSE RESOLUTION 245

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew Bodkins 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, Matthew Bodkins is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan; Mr. Bodkins's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he was highly regarded by his peers, Matthew Bodkins achieved academic success while majoring in journalism; he also earned an associate degree in biology from Jackson State Community College; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional young man who has never met a stranger, Mr. Bodkins is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the proud owner of his beloved dog, Atticus. He has also had the pleasure of serving as the leprechaun in the University of Tennessee at Martin's Saint Patties Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Matthew Bodkins brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Mr. Bodkins has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Bodkins 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Matthew Bodkins for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Darren Jernigan 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.