

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 600

By Sparks

A RESOLUTION to commend Davida Johnson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Davida Johnson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Sparks and the House Consumer Subcommittee; Ms. Johnson's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Davida Johnson has achieved academic success while majoring in journalism, minoring in communication studies, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, an honorary alumna member of Lambda Sigma Honor Society, and a news reporter for *MTSU Sidelines*; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. Johnson brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2019 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2019 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Davida Johnson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Davida Johnson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Sparks and the House Consumer Subcommittee 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.