

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 605

By Parkinson

A RESOLUTION to commend MacKenzie E. Stonis 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, MacKenzie E. Stonis is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Antonio Parkinson, chairman of the Shelby County Delegation; Ms. Stonis's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Chicago, Illinois, MacKenzie Stonis holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Art from Columbia College Chicago; she is currently a student at the University of Memphis, where she has achieved academic success while pursuing a bachelor's degree in economics; and

WHEREAS, she served the food distribution industry for more than ten years through merchandising and category management; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Memphis since 2006, Ms. Stonis is active in the city's creative community, and her many passions include her service as a pit bull breed advocate; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. Stonis 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, MacKenzie Stonis 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 MacKenzie E. Stonis for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Antonio Parkinson 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.