

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1202

By DeBerry

A RESOLUTION to commend Chiquita Gray for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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

WHEREAS, Chiquita Gray is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative John DeBerry, Jr.; Ms. Gray's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Chiquita Gray has achieved academic success, including recognition on the Dean's List in the spring and fall of 2019, while pursuing Bachelor of Arts degrees in Sociology, African and African American Studies, and Psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she attended the SAS Data Analytics Workshop (August 2019), the GIS Population Health Workshop (August 2019), and the Look Before You Leap Certification Program (September 2019 to November 2019), and she completed internships with the Stax Academy Summer Music Experience Program and the Walgreens Community Management Internship Program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. Gray brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2020 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2020 legislative session, Chiquita Gray has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gray 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 Chiquita Gray for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative John DeBerry, Jr., 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.