

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 670

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jordan Thomas, 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Jordan Thomas, who was recently recognized as a member of the 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman, Mr. Thomas is the Director of Investment at Paragon Group, LLC, and president of the Jordan Thomas Foundation, which provides children affected by limb loss with the prostheses they need throughout childhood and adolescence in addition to serving as a resource, advocate, and support system for the children and their families; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the McCallie School, Jordan Thomas received his Bachelor of Arts degree in International Business from Rollins College in 2013; and

WHEREAS, an inspirational young man, Mr. Thomas established the Jordan Thomas Foundation after losing both legs at the age of sixteen and discovering that many children and their families, facing a similar experience, could not afford the cost of prosthetics; and

WHEREAS, the Jordan Thomas Foundation has now raised over \$3.2 million and established a \$2 million self-sustaining endowment that allows it to serve all of its beneficiaries through the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Jordan Thomas on being named a member of the 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.