

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 981

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Corey Shipley, *The Business Journal of Tri-Cities* Class of 2019 Top 40 Under Forty.

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 Corey Shipley, who was recently recognized as a member of *The Business Journal of Tri-Cities* Class of 2019 Top 40 Under Forty; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished attorney, Mr. Shipley is the co-founder of Collins Shipley, PLLC, in Greeneville and specializes in criminal law and complex civil litigation; and

WHEREAS, he previously practiced law with The Terry Law Firm in Morristown and served as Special Assistant United States Attorney, in which position he was involved in approximately 150 prosecutions; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Greeneville High School, he accepted a full scholarship to play football at Tusculum College; as a linebacker, he joined the Pioneer Elite, a special recognition for exceeding team goals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shipley is a *summa cum laude* graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he studied political science, and a *cum laude* graduate of the Charleston School of Law, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Maritime Law Bulletin*; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to his community, he serves on the boards of Junior Achievement (JA) of Tri-Cities, United Way of Greene County, and Link Hills Country Club, and he is the Greeneville area president of JA of Tri-Cities; he coaches youth athletic teams for flag football, tee ball, and little league; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Corey Shipley is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Ashley, and their children, Jackson and Rylee; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Corey Shipley for his 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 Corey Shipley on being named a member of *The Business Journal of Tri-Cities* Class of 2019 Top 40 Under Forty 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.