

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 493  
By Womack

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and commend Kevin Davenport on his outstanding work and exemplary performance as the state intern to the Senate Education Committee of the Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Davenport has distinguished himself as one such individual through his hard work as a legislative intern to the esteemed Senate Education Committee and his tireless efforts resulted in untold benefits to Chairman, Senator Andy Womack and the committee staff, Sandi Jones and Jacqueline Nash; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport is a native of Illinois hailing from the beautiful city of Chicago where he is the son of Sheila and Lester Davenport and brother of Jonathan Davenport; and

WHEREAS, Kevin is currently a junior at internationally acclaimed and prestigious Fisk University, majoring in Public Administration and will be completing his degree in 1997; and

WHEREAS, he has experienced the finer points of the Tennessee General Assembly and has become well versed in Tennessee home school laws, the fine art of constituent services and the importance of teamwork and the value of political integrity; and

WHEREAS, he has also enjoyed the great things that come from being a state intern with the Senate Education Committee such as hanging with Team Womack, fresh donuts on

Wednesday, early morning staff meetings and becoming acquainted with all the people who make the Tennessee General Assembly truly special; and

WHEREAS, he has enjoyed the privilege of traveling with Chairman Womack and attending such special events as a poetry reading by Ms. Maya Angelou, constituent meetings in Murfreesboro, luncheon speeches and quality Ohio Valley Conference basketball tournaments; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding work and tremendous dedication will stand him in good stead as he pursues a career in public administration or private industry; and

WHEREAS, he has conducted himself in a meritorious manner and learned through his internship that “the only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to stand by and do nothing”; and

WHEREAS, the only thing besides a congratulatory resolution that could make his internship complete would be a complete set of NBA playoff tickets for the Chicago Bulls, a transcribed copy of all six hours of debate on the evolution bill or a lifetime supply of Krispy Kreme donuts none of which were included in any of the numerous budget amendments he had to file with the Senate Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin Davenport has performed his duties and many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum which in the words of Speaker Wilder translates to “He was good.”; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and congratulate Kevin Davenport on his outstanding service as a state intern to the esteemed Senate Education Committee, Senator Andy Womack, Chairman and committee staff, Sandi Jones and Jacqueline Nash and express our deepest appreciation and thanks to him. We wish Kevin every good thing in life and success in all his future efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That two (2) appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.