



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 474

By Representatives Towns, McDonald, Cooper

A RESOLUTION to commend Jermaine Johnson 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, Jermaine B. Johnson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a Legislative Intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr.; Jermaine's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Jermaine has achieved academic success while majoring in urban studies, minoring in fund raising and non-profit management, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a student disability assistant for Nashville State Technical and Community College, participating in a Tennessee State University work study as a mentor and tutor for the Andrew Jackson's Boys and Girls Club, and holding membership in the Student Life Organization social work program; and

WHEREAS, before attending Tennessee State University, Jermaine Johnson graduated from Nashville State Community College with an associate's degree in social work, and during his highly successful tenure at Nashville State Community College, he was named to the Dean's List and received the Academic Service Award; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular abilities, Jermaine Johnson has been the recipient of various honors and prestigious awards; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community involvement, Mr. Johnson has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Galaxy Star Drug Awareness and Gang Intervention Program, the Street Works Program, and the Tennessee State University College of Public Service and Urban Affairs 2011 Homeless Count; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Johnson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, Mr. Johnson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious Legislative Intern; and

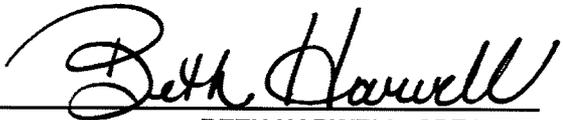
WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jermaine Johnson for outstanding service as a Legislative Intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr., 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.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR