



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 416

By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to commend J. Tyler Whaley 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, J. Tyler Whaley is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Jamie Woodson; Tyler's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Whaley earned his Associate's Degree in Communications from Andrew College in Cuthbert, Georgia, where he served as the Captain of the soccer team, was the recipient of the Annual Award for Outstanding Speech Student, and was named Freshman Actor of the Year. He then earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Communications with two minors, in Management and Psychology, from Lipscomb University, serving as the goalkeeper for the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, he has also served as a rugby centre for Vanderbilt University and the Nashville Outlaws; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whaley has served with acumen and alacrity in several estimable positions, including as a Volunteer Assistant to the Public Policy Director at the Emerald Coast Association of Realtors, as a Property Manager/Public Relations and Advertising Manager for Coastal Realty Services, as a Bellman at The Hermitage Hotel, and as a Public Relations Intern for Cumberland House Publishing; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Tyler Whaley 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. Whaley has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he was voted in the intern class superlatives as "Most Likely to Become a Lobbyist" and is known fondly for his loud voice, dancing in the office, and serving as the nutritional regulator for the office staff; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Whaley has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

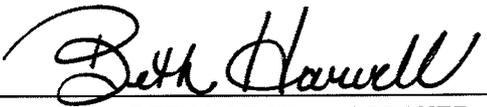
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend J. Tyler Whaley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Jamie Woodson and extend to him our best wishes for 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 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR