



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 426

By Finney

A RESOLUTION to commend Thomas Whisenant 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, Thomas Whisenant is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Lowe Finney; Thomas's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Thomas has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including mountain climbing, playing the guitar, piano, and participating in soccer; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Whisenant's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as the President of the Lipscomb College Democrats and as the Project Executive, Coordinator, and Stage Manager of "Focusing on the Future: 2010 Tennessee Gubernatorial Forum," which was held at Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Whisenant has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through several mission trips to Mexico and volunteer work with Project Homeless Connect; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Thomas Whisenant was included on the Presidential Honor Roll at Lipscomb, in recognition of his vaunted level of success; and

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

WHEREAS, Thomas Whisenant 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 Thomas Whisenant for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Lowe Finney and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

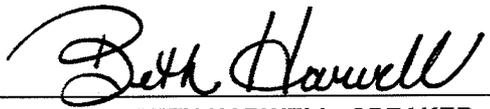
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR