

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 454

By Brooks H

A RESOLUTION to commend Daniel H. Cox 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, Daniel H. Cox is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Harry Brooks and the Education Administration and Planning Committee, the Education Administration and Planning Subcommittee, and the Education Instruction and Programs Subcommittee; Mr. Cox's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the members he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Gary Cox and Donna Cox, Daniel Cox is a student at Carson-Newman University, from which he will graduate *cum laude* with a major in religion and an emphasis in leadership and ethics; he plans to attend the College of Law at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, while at Carson-Newman, Mr. Cox has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including Mortar Board Honors Society, which he served as chapter president; Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society, which he served as chapter secretary and treasurer; and the Carson-Newman College Republicans, of which he is a founding member; and

WHEREAS, having a keen interest in law, Daniel Cox served as an intern for Judge Beth Boniface, a Circuit Court Judge of the 3rd Judicial District of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Mr. Cox is a Presidential Scholarship recipient and has been named to the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Daniel Cox brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Cox 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Daniel H. Cox for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Harry Brooks 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.