



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 239

By Mr. Speaker Ramsey, Herron

A RESOLUTION to commend Gregory Grant Monroe 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, Gregory Grant Monroe is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; Grant's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Greg and Nina Monroe of Linden, Tennessee, Grant graduated with honors from Perry County High School in 2008; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Monroe has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and History and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the West Tennessee Vice-Chairman of the Tennessee College Republican Committee; Treasurer, Vice-President, Senator, and President in the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature; President of the UT-Martin College Republicans; Vice-President of the UT-Martin Political Science Club; Freshmen Council Member and Senator for the College of Humanities and Fine Arts in the UT-Martin Student Government; Vice-President of the UT-Martin Collegiate 4-H; and a member of the UT-Martin Chancellor's Special Committee on Registration, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Heritage Foundation, Sons of the American Revolution-Christopher Strong Chapter, Perry County Historical Society, and Perry County FFA; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in the political process, Grant worked assiduously as an intern for the Stephen Fincher for Congress Campaign, as well as the Ron Ramsey for Governor Campaign; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements, Grant Monroe has received numerous awards and honors, including the McWherter Scholarship, Leaders in Residence Scholarship, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates State Public Speaking Championship, National Finalist in the History Channel's "Save Our History" Competition, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, American Legion Boys State, Tennessee State FFA Degree and American FFA Degree, and five 4-H Horse Project State Championships; and

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

WHEREAS, Grant Monroe 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 Gregory Grant Monroe for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey 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 2, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR