

City of Conway, Arkansas Resolution No. R-13-10

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JACE MOTLEY FOR BEING SELECTED AS A DELEGATE TO THE 51ST ANNUAL UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;

Whereas, Jace Motley attends Conway High School-West and serves as Student Body president; and is a member of National Honor Society and National Beta Club, an all-region violinist, Spanish tutor, and received top scores on his AP Government and Language exams; and

Whereas, He also completed the Arkansas young voter workshop, attended a National Rifle Association Youth Educational Summit, and campaigned for state senate and U.S. Congressional candidates; and

Whereas, Jace is active in many community service projects, and plans to pursue degrees in economics and international affairs; and

Whereas, Senators Mark Pryor and John Boozman have announced Jace as one of from Arkansas students who have been selected as delegates to the 51st Annual United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) that will be held March 9 – 16, 2013 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, Each year this extremely competitive merit-based program brings 104 of the most outstanding high school students — two from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity — to Washington, D.C. for an intensive week-long study of the federal government and the people who lead it; and

Whereas, In addition to outstanding leadership abilities and a strong commitment to volunteer work, the student delegates rank academically in the top one percent of their states among high school juniors and seniors; and

Whereas, While in Washington the student delegates will attend meetings and briefings with Senators and Congressional staff, the President, a Justice of the Supreme Court, leaders of cabinet agencies, an Ambassador to the United States and top members of the national media; and

Whereas, Among the many distinguished alumni include: Senator Susan Collins, the first delegate to be elected U.S. Senator; New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, the first delegate to be elected governor; Congressman Cory Gardner, the first delegate to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives; former Chief Judge Robert Henry, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; former Ambassador to West Germany Richard Burt, and former Presidential Advisors Thomas "Mack" McLarty and Karl Rove; and

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Conway City Council does hereby recognize Jace Edwin Motley for being selected as a delegate to the 51st Annual United States Senate Youth Program; and

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Jace as evidence of the sincere sentiments and recognition of this legislative body.

PASSED this 12th day of February, 2013.

Attest:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Approved:

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer