

SENATE RESOLUTION 44
By Atchley

A RESOLUTION To commend Mr. Richard M. Reinsch 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, Richard M. Reinsch is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ben Atchley; Richard's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded student at the University of Tennessee, Richard has earned a 4.0 grade point average, majoring in Political Science, minoring in History, and all the while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, He was active in the Student Government Association, ably representing the College of Arts and Sciences on the Undergraduate Academic Council, and was nominated to serve on the Ethics Committee. He served as a Special Events Coordinator for TeamVols from 1998-99, and also served as Vice-Chairman of his school's chapter of College Republicans; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, and having received numerous honors for his academic work, Richard will be graduating first in his class from the University of Tennessee's College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, He also has participated in the UTK Normandy Scholars Program in France and spent a semester at the George Washington University School of Political Management, demonstrating his great strengths of intelligence, discipline, enthusiasm, and motivation, all with an engaging personality; and

WHEREAS, Before arriving at the Knoxville campus, Richard graduated from Gallatin High School and spent five semesters at Volunteer State Community College; he also spent the fall semester of 1997 at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga before transferring to the Hill; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his academic and extracurricular success, Richard has been recently selected to participate this summer in the Charles G. Koch Fellowship Program in the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reinsch intends to attend law school this fall; he has already been notified of his acceptance to Vanderbilt, North Carolina, University of Tennessee, and Emory University; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Richard brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Richard Reinsch has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, noted as "a tremendous asset" to Senator Atchley's office, "showing an intense desire to learn about the legislative process and most ably fulfilling all of the duties assigned to him"; and

WHEREAS, Richard has performed all of his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mr. Richard M. Reinsch for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ben Atchley 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.