

SENATE RESOLUTION 101
By Herron

A RESOLUTION To commend Valerie Moore 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, Valerie Moore of Mayfield, Kentucky, is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Tennessee Senate and Senator Roy B. Herron; Valerie's service has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A sterling scholar, Ms. Moore graduated on the 29th of April, 2001 from Lambuth University with a degree in History and a minor in Communications; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication and hard work throughout her academic career earned her a 3.42 grade point average and a listing in *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*; and

WHEREAS, An active and valuable member of many clubs and programs at Lambuth University, Valerie Moore served as a member of the Mock Trial Team, as Co-Chair of the Student Activities Committee, as a member of Phi Mu, as a member of Phi Alpha Theta, as a

Lambuth University Orientation Leader, as a Lambuth University Student Ambassador, as a member of the Concert Choir, and as a member of Civitas; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, she served as a Delegate to the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature; Valerie then brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 Session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, As an intern with Senator Herron and Administrative Assistant Josephine Binkley, Ms. Moore has conscientiously coordinated and supervised Pages, worked with constituents on the phone and in person, organized committee legislation, worked on legislation, and performed numerable and various other invaluable tasks; and

WHEREAS, She previously served with distinction as an intern for Tennessee Democratic Victory 2000, where she tirelessly worked on the State and National levels in the election and re-election campaigns of five Democratic candidates from the Party's field office in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, A committed humanitarian and devout Christian, Valerie Moore has generously participated in Relay for Life, helped clean up tornado damage in Jackson, and volunteered with both the Jackson Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Planning to attend George Washington University this fall to work on a Master of Arts degree in Political Management with a concentration in Campaigning and Lobbying, Valerie also was accepted to the Appalachian School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore's considerable achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Deborah Boyett Moore Kendall, her father, Jim Moore, and her stepmother Shann Moore, as well as her school and community and all privileged to know her; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Valerie Moore has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has earned the special gratitude of Senator Herron and Mrs. Binkley; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has performed her many duties with extraordinary ability, 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 Valerie Moore for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Roy B. Herron and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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