

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1397
By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Lucy Michele Sloan 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, Lucy Michele Sloan is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Burney Durham, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the devoted employees of the House Clerk's Office; Michele's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators and legislative staff members she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (UT-K), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Michele has achieved academic success while majoring in English Literature, minoring in Political Science, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, donating her time and many talents to numerous worthy organizations, she has served with distinction as a Resident Assistant and as a Residential Senator in the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, the deserving recipient of the 2005-2006 UT-K English Department's Mangam Scholarship, Michele has studied drama abroad in Stratford and London; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Michele brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Ms. Sloan has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy, fairness, and compromise in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Michele Sloan has distinguished herself as an exceptional individual of the utmost integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Michele Sloan has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that that we hereby commend Lucy Michele Sloan for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office and extend to her 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.