

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 934
By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to commend Tiffany Nicole Graham 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, Tiffany Nicole Graham is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor John S. Wilder; Ms. Graham's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the first child of the Reverend and Mrs. Colbert and Minerva Graham, Tiffany Graham was born on November 20, 1984; her parents offer their generous support and are extremely proud of her impressive academic accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Graham was reared in the small city of Tupelo, Mississippi, and graduated with distinction in 2003 from Tupelo High School, where she participated in numerous school programs, such as Varsity Band, Varsity Show Choir, Future Educators of America, and the NAACP; she was also active in community programs, including the Boys and Girls Club and TTC (Tutor the Children); and

WHEREAS, a natural beauty, Tiffany Graham was crowned Miss Union County in 2001 and Miss Lee County Teen in 2002; while holding these titles, she spoke to youth groups about issues such as teenage pregnancy and the importance of education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Graham chose to continue her education at Tennessee State University, where she is a junior political science major; she is involved with the Political Science Club, College Democrats, NAACP, and Evolution Creative Group, and she is highly regarded by her peers; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Ms. Graham participated in the Study Abroad program in Bermuda, where she was educated about the British Parliament model of government and the operation of the country's court system; she also studied at the Culinary Arts School in Bermuda; and

WHEREAS, during the past two summers, Tiffany Graham has participated in the SMART Academy summer program for the high school students of North Nashville at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Graham has made the Dean's List for the past two years at TSU, and currently has a grade point average of 3.6; she will graduate in May of 2007, and plans to attend Old Miss Law School in Oxford, Mississippi, in the fall of 2007; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Graham has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Tiffany Nicole Graham for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor John S. Wilder 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.