

HOUSE RESOLUTION 175

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to commend Tradia S. Vereen 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, Tradia S. Vereen is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative G. A. Hardaway; Tradia's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, attending college at Tennessee State University (TSU), she graduated Cum Laude in 2008 with her Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law; highly regarded by her peers, she is currently working on her Masters degree in Public Administration at the TSU Institute of Government; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the TSU campus community, Ms. Vereen has dedicated her exceptional skills and leadership abilities to several student and civic organizations, including serving as a parliamentarian for Phi Alpha Delta, a member of the Pre-Law Society, and a TSU Peer Counselor; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Tradia Vereen brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, while providing high-level administrative support for Representative Hardaway, she conducted research, prepared statistical reports, handled information requests,

and performed clerical functions, as well as many other important duties; she acted with the utmost professionalism and integrity, earning the admiration and respect of all she assisted; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session she has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, surpassing all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and Representative Hardaway and his staff wish to thank Ms. Vereen for her outstanding work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Tradia S. Vereen for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative G. A. Hardaway 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.