

SENATE RESOLUTION 137

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to commend Angela Jackson 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, Angela Jackson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Senate Clerk's Office; Angela's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators and staff she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Davidson County, Angela is the daughter of Lynne Mullins and the loving mother of Gianna Jackson; and

WHEREAS, a 2002 graduate of Father Ryan High School in Nashville, Angela was very involved in the life of her school through membership in the History Club, Latin Club, Yearbook Committee, National Honor Society, and as a competitive dancer for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, during her high school years, Angela began exhibiting her humanitarian nature by working with various causes, including Right to Life, Soul of Safe Haven, and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, now a student at Aquinas College, where she is highly regarded by her peers and the university community, Angela has achieved academic success while pursuing a degree in English with a minor in History; and

WHEREAS, Angela is active on campus for the benefit of her school and the advancement of her own academic program, she serves as a contributing writer for the Aquinas

College Magazine, is active in the Frassati Society at Aquinas, and represented Aquinas College during the 2008 session of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, already no stranger to the political process, Angela has volunteered with many political campaigns over the years, and is currently an active member of the Davidson County Young Democrats; and

WHEREAS, both in her community and at her home church, Saint Edward Catholic Church of Nashville, Angela displays a charitable and supportive attitude to all whom she knows and in all she does; and

WHEREAS, a passionate woman with a spirit to serve where possible, Angela has given of her time and talents to several causes and organizations, including The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the Tennessee Coalition to Abolish State Killing, the Nashville Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Safe Haven Homeless Shelter, and the Nashville Area Red Cross; and

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

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

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Angela Jackson has distinguished herself as an exceptional individual with the utmost integrity, character, professionalism, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Angela has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and thank Angela Jackson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Senate 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.