

SENATE RESOLUTION 228

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Jacob D. Baggett 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, Jacob D. Baggett is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally; Jacob's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Jacob has achieved academic success while majoring in History with Honors, minoring in Political Science, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including community service organization Sigma Alpha Lambda, ETSU chapter; the ETSU Student Government Association, which he has served as Senator for Academic Affairs Committee and Senate Review; Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL), 40th General Assembly; College Republicans, ETSU chapter; and Young Americans for Freedom, ETSU chapter; and

WHEREAS, prior to his tenure at the General Assembly, Jacob gleaned valuable experience shadowing Attorney Tim Potter and Attorney and Municipal Court Judge Reese Holley, both of the City of Dickson, in December 2008; he has also evinced his dedication to public service as an Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished writer, Jacob has shared his papers at two conferences, the Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium at ETSU and the International and Interdisciplinary Conference at Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Jacob brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Jacob has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and has served diligently as Secretary for the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Baggett has performed his 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 Jacob D. Baggett for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mrs. Debbie is hereby given the distinguished title of “Mom of the Office,” and rule number one of the office is “If the mom ain’t happy, nobody is happy”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Rick Nicholson is hereby given the code name “The Conscience” because if there is a question or a problem that has anything to do with the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, the appropriate response after the question is posed is “Where’s Rick?”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that exceptional intern Nick Swindle, after being accepted into law school, had a professional epiphany when he stated out of the blue that he “just wants to bust heads for a living!”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Senator Randy “McNally” McNally is consigliere of office 307, also known as “the Corner Suite in Heaven,” and the Corner Suite in Heaven’s official sport is lacrosse; henceforth, the General Welfare Committee will now be referred to only as “General Warfare”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that John Michael “The Hammer” Burch is promoted to Captain of the Amendment Police because of the precise, technically sound, constant, never-

ending phone calls and emails he uses to “encourage” other offices to send him amendments that he is missing...immediately.

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