

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 460

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to commend Rachel Bush 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, Rachel Bush is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager; Rachel's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Rachel has achieved academic success while majoring in Public Administration and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including spending two semesters, one each at the University of New Orleans and the Universidad de Costa Rica, as an exchange student; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Rachel is the recipient of a number of honors, including the Kermit Lawry Leadership Award for Outstanding Youth and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and was chosen to participate in Girls' State and the National Student Exchange; and

WHEREAS, she has committed much of her time and energies to helping those in need, volunteering for a number of local, state, and national organizations and causes; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Bush brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, Rachel has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Rachel Bush for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager 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.