

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 775

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to commend Stanley Greg Dowell 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, Stanley Greg Dowell is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Rusty Crowe; Greg's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Dowell has achieved academic success while majoring in Communications, minoring in Political Science and French, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the Student Representative on the Staff Search Committee, Inaugural CCI Land Ambassador, Communication Studies Club Officer, University of Tennessee's SGA Student Representative, Senate Coordinator for several SGA Campaigns, SGA Government Affairs Committee Assistant Director, employee with the College of Communications and Information Office of Development, and a member of the University of Tennessee's Collegiate 4-H, University of Tennessee Swim Club, CCI Diversity Student Leaders Society, and the Provost's Student Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in the political process, Mr. Dowell worked assiduously for Knox County Mayor and our former colleague, Tim Burchett, in his Office of Community Outreach; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell also served with acumen and alacrity as the Counselor in Training Director at Camp Bear Track for several years; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Greg Dowell has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through his participation in the University of Tennessee Campus Beautification Day as well as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Service Day; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Greg Dowell is the recipient of the John McDow Scholarship and a member of the National Interdisciplinary Honor Society, National Communication Honor Society, National French Honor Society, and National Leadership Honor Society; he has also been included on the prestigious Dean's List six times; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Greg Dowell brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Mr. Dowell has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell has performed his 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 Stanley Greg Dowell for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Rusty Crowe and extend to him 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.