

SENATE RESOLUTION 54

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to bow to the greatness of Amber McCullough for her near-perfect 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, Amber McCullough is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally; Amber's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Amber served as the secretary for the Senate Finance, Ways and Means committee, and is still confused about from where all the money comes and to where it goes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McCullough attended Belmont University, from which she graduated on May 14, 2011, with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in political science and a minor in education; and

WHEREAS, Amber McCullough is supported in all of her efforts by her husband, Lavar, her parents, Rick and Mary Boer, and her sister, Crystal Iseldyke, and she is encouraged by her husband to stop playing school and get a real job; and

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

WHEREAS, Amber hopes to use her internship experience and academic studies to cultivate a career in education reform, and is a firm believer that schools should encourage a passion for learning, not the habit of memorization; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McCullough served her fellow interns as a member of the T-shirt committee and the organizer of various intern events, and she was elected to serve as the Lieutenant Governor of the intern class (she is assured that she would have won the Governor's seat had there not been a nasty smear campaign instigated by Senator Bo Watson); and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed working with such wonderful people as fellow intern Jarrett, also known as "the slacker," the Senator, Debs, J'Michael, and Farmer Rick; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Amber McCullough for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally 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.