

SENATE RESOLUTION 88

By Marrero

A RESOLUTION to commend Arthur Corydon Bradfield for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Corydon "Cory" Bradfield is one such commendable citizen who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Mr. Bradfield is the son of Arthur Dorch Bradfield and Susan North Bradfield and the brother of Colin Bradfield; and

WHEREAS, raised in Williamson County, Cory Bradfield graduated from Franklin High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradfield began his illustrious career with the Senate during the 2007 legislative session, serving with acumen and alacrity in the Chief Clerk's office and earning the respect of his peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, always performing his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, he has distinguished himself as Senator Beverly Marrero's loyal and efficient Legislative Assistant for nearly five years; and

WHEREAS, a true renaissance man, Cory Bradfield treasures his time camping and hiking in the great outdoors, is well-versed on the subject of eastern philosophy, and can mesmerize audiences with his phenomenal performances on the guitar; and

WHEREAS, he is also a foodie and an amazing amateur chef, specializing in whipping up a variety of delectable soups and preparing anything on the grill; his wife married him in no small part because of his world-renowned, irresistible Philly cheese steak sandwich; and

WHEREAS, his many professional achievements aside, Cory Bradfield is most grateful of the love and support of his wife, Sarah, to whom he was wed in June of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradfield's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, Cory Bradfield epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradfield is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Arthur Corydon Bradfield for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee, applaud his vaulted level of success and his dedication to excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success.

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