

HOUSE RESOLUTION 122

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to commend Denise Monsegue 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, Denise Monsegue is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Pat Marsh; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she has assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Denise has achieved academic success while majoring in international relations and participating in numerous extracurricular activities. A longtime member of the medical field, Ms. Monsegue has also earned Associate of Science degrees in mass communication, political science, and speech communication from Northeast State Community College, and she has completed the requirements to become a Certified Nurse Assistant; and

WHEREAS, throughout her collegiate career, Ms. Monsegue has held a number of leadership positions in various scholastic and extracurricular organizations, including standing as the Secretary of the Northeast State Scholars Foundation, as Treasurer of the Northeast State Debate Team, as a Student Representative Speaker, as the Public Relations Officer for the MTSU Model United Nations, and as a Prosecutor in the Northeast State Argumentation and Debate Honors class, and she has also dedicated her time and energies to a number of other associations and organizations over the years; and

WHEREAS, a 1974 graduate of Bishops' Centenary College in Trinidad, Denise Monsegue emigrated to the United States in 1989. Between 1986 and 1989, she rendered sterling service as a County Councilor in D'Abadie and La Horguetta, Trinidad, in which position she represented the interests and attended the needs of the more than forty thousand people in her district; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Denise Monsegue brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Ms. Monsegue has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Denise Monsegue for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Pat Marsh 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.