

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 447

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Andrea Bennett 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, Andrea Bennett is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Senate Clerk's office; Andrea's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Chief Clerk Russell Humphrey, Deputy Chief Clerk Alan Whittington, 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, Andrea has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a perennial name on the Dean's List, Andrea will graduate with honors from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in May 2013 with a bachelor of arts degree; and

WHEREAS, a four-year member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Andrea has served as the organization's Vice President for Academic Excellence; and

WHEREAS, a member of Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity, Andrea has served as president of the Executive Planning Committee for Relay for Life and in numerous positions with the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, a native of Winchester and a graduate of Franklin County High School, Andrea will attend Belmont University College of Law this fall; and

WHEREAS, she is fortunate to enjoy the love and support of her mother, Peggy Stevens, and her father, Rick Bennett; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Andrea brought her many abilities and

singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, as an intern for the Senate Clerk's office, Andrea has served as a bill clerk for the Senate committees on State and Local Government, Education, Health and Welfare, and Commerce and Labor and has operated the message board during Senate sessions; and

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Andrea Bennett for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Senate Clerk's office 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.