

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 697

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to commend Lauren Roos Conway 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, Lauren Roos Conway is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Joey Hensley, M.D.; Lauren's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Ms. Conway moved with her family to Middle Tennessee in 1997; she has lived in Mt. Juliet ever since and graduated from Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Conway graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University in December 2015 and will be starting an M.Ed. program in Human Developmental Counseling on the Clinical Mental Health track at Vanderbilt University this August; and

WHEREAS, her career goal is to become a licensed counselor who works with at-risk adolescents; and

WHEREAS, Lauren is the daughter of Laura Conway, an attorney who worked for U.S. Senator Sam Nunn in Atlanta, before transitioning to the role of a stay-at-home mother, and Dale Conway, who works at the Music City Center as a banquet captain; and

WHEREAS, her sister, Erin Conway, is a sophomore at The University of the South at Sewanee, who is majoring in English with a minor in psychology; and

WHEREAS, Lauren is the granddaughter of Donald and Lucy Johnson and Robert and Martha Conway; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Lauren Conway brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Ms. Conway has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Roos Conway has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Lauren Roos Conway for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Joey Hensley, M.D., 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.