

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 743

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Molly K. Crawford 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, Molly K. Crawford is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally; Ms. Crawford's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville on October 17, 1994, Ms. Crawford is the devoted daughter of Dean and Cinnamon Crawford and the loving older sister of Emily, Benjamin, and Nathan Crawford; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Crawford has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including track and field and Alpha Kappa Psi; she also serves as a member of Lipscomb University's Presidential Ambassador Council; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Crawford 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, Molly Crawford has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and she has tactfully served as secretary of the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as Senator McNally's legislative aide, offering her time and expertise to help him and his staff during the legislative session; and

WHEREAS, she is affectionately referred to as "The Good Molly" because of her uplifting attitude and always smiling face; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crawford will be remembered for accidentally dropping her phone down the elevator shaft and recovering it without a scratch; and

WHEREAS, Molly Crawford has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, exemplifying an indomitable spirit and unmatched skill that have garnered her the respect of her fellow staff members and legislators; 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 Molly K. Crawford 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.