

SENATE RESOLUTION 18

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION recognizing Jamie Arnett upon her election as the 2014 Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Governor.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who, through their exploits, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Jamie Arnett, who was elected to serve as the 2014 Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL) Governor; and

WHEREAS, Jamie attended her fifth TISL General Assembly when she served as the Governor of the 45th General Assembly in 2014; and

WHEREAS, she previously served in leadership positions within TISL when she stood as the Secretary of State during the 44th General Assembly, as a representative and chair of the Commerce Committee during the 43rd General Assembly, and as an editor/reporter with TISL Media during the 42nd and 41st General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arnett earned a bachelor's degree in public relations and political science from the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM) in May of 2014, and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, while attending UTM, Jamie Arnett was named to the dean's list and the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll each semester. No stranger to awards and accolades, she also garnered recognition as a Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association Academic All-American and received the John Burgess Award for outstanding record of service and academic achievement in political science; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arnett also served as the Speaker of the Senate for UTM's Student Government Association; held membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science

honor society; and was a PEP leader for the UTM First Year Initiative, organized for incoming freshmen; and

WHEREAS, she was also involved in the Martin Business Association and rendered sterling service as a member of the planning board of the Tennessee Soybean Festival, and was a member of UTM's nationally ranked NCAA Division 1 rifle team; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Arnett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and this State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arnett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jamie Arnett upon her election as the 2014 Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Governor, applaud her dedicated work with TISL, and extend our best wishes for her 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.