

SENATE RESOLUTION 137

By Haile

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

WHEREAS, a distinguished graduate of Lipscomb University, where she was highly regarded by her peers, Jill Jerkins achieved academic success while majoring in English and history and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, and Alpha Chi, in addition to working as a writing consultant for the school; and

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

WHEREAS, regarded as an exceptional intern, Jill Jerkins worked closely with the senator and office personnel while answering phones, working with constituents and legislation, acting as an office photographer, and producing Senator Haile's weekly newsletter, *Haile In Print*; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Jill Jerkins has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jerkins 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, that we hereby commend Jill Jerkins for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ferrell Haile 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.