

HOUSE RESOLUTION 270

By Forgety

A RESOLUTION to commend Courtney Blanchard 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, Courtney Blanchard is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative John Forgety; Ms. Blanchard's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Courtney Blanchard has achieved academic success while majoring in political science with a minor in sociology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blanchard has served the Student Government Association in a number of capacities, including as a senator-at-large and as a member of the Green Fee Committee, the Academic Appeals Committee, and the Environmental and Safety Committee, which she served as chair; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Courtney Blanchard was named to both the Dean's List and the President's List, and she received the Outstanding Sophomore Emerging Leader Award from the Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Blanchard brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend Courtney Blanchard for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative John Forgety 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.