

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Logan Grant for his meritorious service to the Senate and its Health and General Welfare Committee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those legislative employees who have performed above and beyond the call of duty under often difficult circumstances; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding public servant is Logan Grant, research analyst for the Senate Health and General Welfare Committee and a trusted advisor to its chairman, Senator Rusty Crowe, since 2008; and

WHEREAS, as an intern for the late Representative Charles Sargent during his college days, Logan Grant was bitten by the political bug and soon became enamored with the legislative process in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of pursuing his passion, Mr. Grant sought and gained employment with the General Assembly, specifically the Senate; and

WHEREAS, since that fateful day in 2008, Logan Grant has navigated Capitol Hill and its environs with the best of his colleagues and counterparts and kept the Senate Health and General Welfare Committee running like a well-oiled machine; and

WHEREAS, legislators, lobbyists, executive branch staff, constituents, and the press alike have been impressed, even amazed, by Logan's commitment to ensuring that the committee's work is conducted efficiently, transparently, and fairly; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being responsible for committee scheduling and research, Logan Grant advises the chairman on strategic planning for the execution of committee

business, briefs committee members on the budgets of nine separate State agencies, and serves as a liaison to the legislators and staff of the House Health Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career on Capitol Hill, Mr. Grant has been a valuable asset for Senator Crowe in helping design policy solutions for health-related issues that affect Tennesseans, in addition to deftly managing the Chairman's personal legislation; and

WHEREAS, he is active in the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Southern Legislative Conference; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary service with the legislature, Logan Grant gives back to his community as the founder and president of the Tennessee Firearm Safety Alliance, a nonprofit organization that developed a firearm safety curriculum that has proven to be beneficial to novices and lifetime firearm owners alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grant was instrumental in the Alliance partnering with the Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network to incorporate suicide prevention elements into the firearm safety curriculum; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Logan Grant is a member of Cross Point Church and a Master Mason at Corinthian Lodge No. 8; and

WHEREAS, in January 2019, Mr. Grant is departing these hallowed chambers to pursue a new career as the executive director of the Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency, where he and the board will be responsible for implementing the public policy of the State relative to the establishment and modification of healthcare institutions, facilities, and services; and

WHEREAS, although we will sorely miss his unwavering professionalism and winning personality, we understand that new and exciting adventures are calling and wish Logan Grant all the best in his new position, confident that he will continue to work tirelessly and skillfully to make Tennessee an even better place to live; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Logan Grant for his meritorious service to the

Senate, its Health and General Welfare Committee, Senator Rusty Crowe, and the General Assembly as a whole and wish him much continued success as he assumes the leadership of the Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency as its executive director.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.