

SENATE RESOLUTION 49

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to commend Jocelyn Mercado 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, Jocelyn Mercado is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Shane Reeves; Jocelyn Mercado's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Mercado has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jocelyn Mercado brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2019 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mercado has been a great asset to the office, particularly in her critical contributions to the Weekly Reeves Review, allowing Senator Reeves to effectively communicate with his constituents in the 14th Senate District; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2019 legislative session, Ms. Mercado has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jocelyn Mercado for

outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Shane Reeves 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.