

SENATE RESOLUTION 147

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to commend Christopher M. Ralston 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, Christopher M. Ralston is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager; Mr. Ralston's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a nine-year combat veteran of the United States Army honorably discharged in 2019, Mr. Ralston served his country with honor and distinction, and he continues to serve his community through his work with the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Christopher Ralston has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Pre-Law Society; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Ralston brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2020 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Amanda, and their two-year-old son, Cole; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2020 legislative session, Christopher Ralston has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ralston has performed his 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 Christopher M. Ralston for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager and extend to him 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.