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House Bill _____
By

Senate No. SJR0282
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor Barry Jackson for his service as private intern to Senator Steve Cohen.

WHEREAS, Barry Jackson ,a University of Memphis senior, has served Senator Steve Cohen as his private intern for the first session of the 99th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Barry Jackson was thrust forthwith into Suite 8 of Legislative Plaza with no prior or fair warning about the environs or the inhabitants and admirably adapted to the best and worst of both; and

WHEREAS, Barry's insatiable thirst for knowledge and indefatigable reading habits have proved invaluable for Senator Cohen and staff in researching and disseminating information (as well as rendering advice, on occasion, on the worthlessness of pursuing such reading -- making him comparable to the King's taster); and

WHEREAS, Barry's relentless research has resulted in good legislation such as handicapped parking citizen citations and legislative toll-free access for constituents (and has given serious consideration to relocating to Oregon); and

WHEREAS, Barry's lust for knowledge caused him to follow Senate Bill 226 through Judiciary Committee and Senate floor debates without a peep about fatigue; and

WHEREAS, Barry's interest in Senate Bill 226 has resulted in his unofficial title as Librarian for Research Materials Disseminated by The Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality; and

WHEREAS, Barry's work ethic has not been limited to posted office hours but has sometimes extended into late night, particularly during the NCAA tournament and the NBA playoffs when there was Magic in the air; and

WHEREAS, Barry was instrumental in advocating that the people of Tennessee (and particularly persons in Legislative Plaza) have a choice on the issue of gambling and was diligent in extending such with a personal touch by requesting that others "pool" their resources in advancing such choice; and

WHEREAS, Barry has been joined in many of his work time and post-work time pursuits by his cohorts M'El, Jim, Roy, John, and his office partner, Sondra; and

WHEREAS, Barry's work has been appreciated by Carolyn Tomlin and Marilyn Dillihay who will greatly miss him and his newspaper; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Barry Jackson on his excellent service to Senator Cohen and the state of Tennessee, wishing him success and happiness in his future pursuits.

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