

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 480
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Chris Haile for his outstanding service with the Senate Chief Clerk's office.

WHEREAS, it was with a touch of sadness and regret but also pride that we learned that one of our most diligent and dedicated employees, J. Chris Haile, a bill clerk for the Tennessee State Senate since January, 1995, has decided to leave and attend law school at the prestigious Georgetown Law School; and

WHEREAS, Chris has expertly monitored and reported on meetings of the Senate Commerce Committee, General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee and the Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee during the 1995 session and the Senate Education Committee and State and Local Government Committee during the 1996 session; and

WHEREAS, he has also had the important duties of documenting Senate legislative action in the General Assembly's electronic bill tracking system and has admirably assisted in scheduling the consideration of legislation by the Senate as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Chris is the son of proud parents John and Gwen Haile; and

WHEREAS, he is a distinguished May, 1994, Cum Laude graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, while at Vanderbilt, Chris made the Dean's list in the Fall of 1993 and in the Spring of 1994; and

WHEREAS, his academic excellence was specially honored by his being given the rare opportunity to participate in the Vanderbilt-in-England program at Leeds University, from September, 1992 to June, 1993; and

WHEREAS, a very popular student, he was active in campus affairs and served as Treasurer of the school water polo team in 1991-1992 and 1993-1994, and was also a member of the Leeds University water polo team, 1992-1993; and

WHEREAS, Chris was employed by Sunbank, in Orlando, Florida as an intern from May, 1992 to August, 1993. He performed clerical duties and loan reviews, prior to earning a position reviewing loans for the Department of Consumer Loan Credit Administration, verifying compliance with OCC and internal regulations and being responsible for home equity and unsecured lines of credit; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1994 he served admirably as a research assistant at the Freedom Forum First Amendment Center, working with dedication and diligence for Chairman John Seigenthaler; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jim Sasser wisely chose him for the crucial role of Director of Opposition Research and Tracking, a position in which he served assiduously from August until December, 1994; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to commend Chris Haile for his service to the Tennessee General Assembly; 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 J. Chris Haile and express our deepest appreciation to him for his exemplary service and wish him well in his future endeavors.

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