

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1269

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to commend Madison Berry 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, Madison Berry is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Raumesh Akbari; Ms. Berry's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Madison Berry has achieved academic success while pursuing a degree in philosophy with a legal thought minor and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in her collegiate career, Ms. Berry has attended the Ida B. Wells Conference as a presenter and speaker and participated in Penn State University's "Cultivating Underrepresented Students in Philosophy"; and

WHEREAS, she is also a member of Black Scholars Unlimited and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars: University of Memphis Chapter and has been recognized on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving others, Ms. Berry is a member of the Memphis Ambassadors program, Global Outreach Belize Vo-tech, and Orange Mound Outreach Ministry; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Madison Berry brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2024 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2024 legislative session, Ms. Berry has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Madison Berry for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Raumesh Akbari 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.