

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1227

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A RESOLUTION to commend Carey Smith 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, Carey Smith is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the University of Tennessee Office of State Relations; Carey's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Sullivan South High School, Carey is the daughter of Paul and Debra Smith, the sister of Megan, Shannon, and Aidan Smith, and the granddaughter of Bill and Maureen Geurin and Sam and Zena Smith; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Carey has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Chancellor's Honors Program, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Panhellenic Council, and Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Carey brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Carey Smith has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, earning the respect and admiration of her fellow interns who elected her the Speaker of the 2010 Intern Class – the first female to be elected Speaker of an Intern Mock Session; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Carey Smith for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the University of Tennessee Office of State Relations 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.