

HOUSE RESOLUTION 153

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to commend Ashley Elizabeth Griffin 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, Ashley Elizabeth Griffin is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Beth Harwell; Ashley's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, she has excelled in her academic endeavors while participating in numerous academic and honorary competitions, including the Middle Tennessee Speech and Debate Competition, the Rally Day State Senate Chambers Student Congress Competition, the English Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition, and the Christian Communicators of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a talented dancer, Ashley has participated in ballet, modern, and pointe at First Light Academy, and ballet at Fellowship School of Dance; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in her community, Ms. Griffin has dedicated her exceptional skills and leadership abilities to several community and civic organizations, including serving as a judge at the Middle Tennessee Speech and Debate Competition, caroling at a local nursing home, wrapping Christmas presents for children at the Boys and Girls Club, teaching at the Williamson County Junior Gardeners' Camp, and participating in the Williamson County Master Gardner Class offered by the University of Tennessee Extension Center; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ashley Elizabeth Griffin brought her

many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ashley has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Ms. Griffin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and Representative Harwell and her staff wish to thank Ms. Griffin for her outstanding work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Ashley Elizabeth Griffin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Beth Harwell 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.