

HOUSE RESOLUTION 339

By Todd

A RESOLUTION to commend Ferryn Nichole Xenakis 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, Ferryn Nichole Xenakis is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Curry Todd; Ms. Xenakis's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the beloved daughter of Kim Xenakis, Ferryn Nichole Xenakis was born on October 16, 1986, in Denton, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Xenakis began her education at Eaton Elementary School and, with steadfast commitment of time and talent, distinguished herself in the classrooms of Lenoir City Elementary School, Lenoir City Middle School, Lenoir City High School, and Pellissippi State Community College; and

WHEREAS, possessing an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, this remarkable young woman is currently completing her education at East Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers; Ferryn Xenakis has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and International Affairs and participating in numerous extracurricular and civic activities, including Habitat for Humanity, the Political Science Honor Society, and Tutoring for Trio; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular academic achievements, Ms. Xenakis has received numerous awards and accolades, including the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship and recognition on the Dean's List, and membership in several prestigious honor societies; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Xenakis 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, Ferryn Xenakis has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Xenakis 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, that we hereby commend Ferryn Nichole Xenakis for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Curry Todd 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.