

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lauren M. Spahn, 2019 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Lauren M. Spahn, who was recently recognized as a member of the 2019 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Spahn has been an associate attorney with Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP, of Nashville since July 2014; in this capacity, she practices within her specialty of entertainment law, assisting publishing companies, talent buying companies, major recording artists, songwriters, producers, managers, and various other entertainment companies and related business entities and individuals with domestic and international needs; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Spahn graduated *cum laude* in 2010 from Elon University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science; she then went on to earn a master's degree in music business and entertainment industries from the University of Miami School of Music, graduating *cum laude* in December 2012, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law, graduating *cum laude* in May 2013; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Ms. Spahn has served on the Young Professional Committee of the T.J. Martell Foundation, as the co-chair for the Arts Immersion event benefiting the Arts & Business Council and its Volunteer Lawyers and Professionals for the Arts program, and on the board of the Young Lawyer's Division in the Nashville Bar Association; devoted to fostering community, she co-founded the ABC Dinner Club in 2015, which brings together female professionals in the Nashville music industry; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2019 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Lauren M. Spahn on being named a member of the 2019 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 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.