

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 279

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend Zachary Ty Carden for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Ty Carden is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy and the Senate Transportation Committee; Zachary's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and for the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carden was very cognizant of the office staff's needs and cheerfully made any food runs to keep peace and harmony in the office; he was also very good at assisting the Committee's research analyst by keeping calm and composed on those nerve-racking Committee days; and

WHEREAS, dedicated and diligent, Zachary Carden performed his duties with great skill, illustrating intelligence, creativity, and initiative; and

WHEREAS, the son of Jerry and Melissa Carden, Zachary Carden attended McGavock Comprehensive High School. He enjoys reading, playing the guitar, and drinking coffee; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Carden has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities. He will attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Law in the fall of 2015; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Zachary Carden brought his many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Mr. Carden surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Zachary Ty Carden for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy and the Senate Transportation Committee and extend to him 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.