

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 831

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Whitney 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, Whitney Smith is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; Ms. Smith's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Whitney Smith has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and communications and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Smith brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Ms. Smith has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Smith has performed her 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 Whitney Smith for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey 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.