

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1270

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Taylor Blackwell for her exemplary service to the Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those valuable legislative employees who have performed with unwavering devotion and enthusiasm throughout their tenure with the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Blackwell, the legislative assistant to Senate Majority Leader Jack Johnson, is one such estimable professional, who has rendered diligent and earnest service since joining the Senate in June of 2021; and

WHEREAS, originally hailing from the state of Missouri, Ms. Blackwell ventured to Nashville to pursue her Bachelor of Science degree at Belmont University, graduating with a degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at Belmont University, Taylor Blackwell brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly as the legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic pursuits and professional commitments, Ms. Blackwell's vibrant personality shines through her dedication to her beloved dog, Piper, and her passion for music, as evidenced by her numerous musical posts on social media; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Senator Johnson's legislative assistant, Taylor Blackwell fostered friendships and built connections by frequently visiting the many offices of the seventh floor of the Cordell Hull Building, especially suite 704, demonstrating her sociable nature and ability to engage with others in the legislative environment; and

WHEREAS, throughout her time as legislative assistant, Taylor Blackwell's boundless desire to provide the best possible internship experience fueled her unwavering commitment to that role, ensuring her intern received unparalleled support and guidance; and

WHEREAS, the time has come for Ms. Blackwell to bid farewell to the hallowed halls of the Tennessee General Assembly as she embarks on the next chapter of her career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blackwell will be departing just before the conclusion of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly to return to her home state of Missouri, where she will assume the role of Field Representative for United States Senator Josh Hawley, marking an exciting new adventure in her professional journey, now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Taylor Blackwell for outstanding service to the Tennessee General Assembly 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.