

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1648

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to commend Carragan Fields 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, Carragan Fields is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Ferrell Haile; Ms. Fields's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UT), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Fields has achieved academic success while majoring in agricultural leadership/community engagement with a minor in food and agricultural business; and

WHEREAS, her many extracurricular activities include serving UT's Collegiate 4-H/FFA officer team as the Service Chair and as a Collegiate Facilitator for the National 4-H Healthy Living Summit and the National 4-H Agriscience Summit in 2021; she is also a Herbert Ambassador for UT's Herbert College of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Carragan Fields is a 1794 Honors and Scholars member and a Farm Credit Mid-America Scholar; she was named the 2021 Outstanding Freshman in the Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications Department and was the University of Tennessee System's recommendation for Tennessee Higher Education Commission Student Representative; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fields was recently selected to serve as a University of Tennessee Ambassador, in which capacity she recruits high school and transfer students for the university, hosts campus tours, and works as a student representative; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Carragan Fields brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Ms. Fields has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she has shone particularly brightly in her ability to work with constituents; and

WHEREAS, Carragan Fields has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Carragan Fields for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ferrell Haile 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.