

SENATE RESOLUTION 4

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jasmine Bolton on her appointment as the Senior Counsel for the Office for Civil Rights.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize a Memphis native who has devoted her legal career to protecting civil rights and promoting equality for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Bolton has been named the new Senior Counsel for the Office for Civil Rights in President Biden's administration; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bolton graduated *cum laude* from Harvard University in 2011 and subsequently earned her law degree from Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, she was an intern at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York in 2014 and served as a judicial law clerk for U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Memphis in 2016-2017; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bolton then utilized her passion for helping people as a children's rights law fellow at the Southern Poverty Law Center, where she focused on educational equity; and

WHEREAS, prior to her recent appointment, she was a senior attorney at the Bail Project; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Bolton hails from a distinguished family of public servants; her father, Julian Bolton, is an attorney who served twenty-four years on the Shelby County Commission as a champion of school equity, and her mother is a nurse; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bolton is a true scholar and gifted attorney, and we are confident that she will continue to excel in her new role in the Biden administration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Jasmine Bolton for her ongoing

commitment to civil rights and equality, congratulate her on being appointed Senior Counsel for the Office for Civil Rights, and extend to her our best wishes for success in her new position in the federal government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.