

SENATE RESOLUTION 33

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to commend Mary Catherine "Mimi" Vance 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, Mary Catherine "Mimi" Vance is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Ferrell Haile; her 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, Mimi Vance holds a 3.96 grade point average as she pursues a Bachelor of Arts degree in Law, Justice, and Society, while minoring in political science; and

WHEREAS, her many collegiate extracurricular activities include participation with the Student Government Association, which she serves as president and formerly served as secretary and senator, the Presidential Ambassador Council, the Academic Integrity Council, and the LIFE Program; she has also studied in Vienna, Austria, as a part of the Study Abroad program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Mimi Vance brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Ms. Vance has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she expressed an eagerness and a willingness to learn and remained ready for new challenges; and

WHEREAS, proving to be a key asset to the operation of Senator Haile's office, Mimi Vance's assignments included compiling the senator's weekly newsletter, maintaining his committee binders, assisting constituents, and preparing for bill review; and

WHEREAS, Mimi Vance has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and she demonstrates a maturity beyond her years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Mary Catherine "Mimi" Vance 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.