

SENATE RESOLUTION 59

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to commend Stephen Fetcher for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of this legislative body are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Fetcher is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ferrell Haile; Stephen's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Fetcher has achieved academic success while majoring in law, justice, and society with a minor in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of Operation Stand Down, holding the position of treasurer in the Campus Veterans Organization, and participating in a mission trip to Haiti for the purpose of constructing a school; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Army, Stephen Fetcher rendered sterling service as a military police officer from 2007 to 2012 and earned the rank of Specialist. He received two Army Achievement medals, two Army Commendation medals, and a Good Conduct medal, and he served five years of active duty with one deployment to Iraq before gaining an Honorable Discharge; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Fetcher brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Stephen Fetcher surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fetcher performed his 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, that we hereby commend Stephen Fetcher for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ferrell Haile and extend to him 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.