

SENATE RESOLUTION 59

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Elliott Graves 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, Elliott Graves is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; Elliott's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a *magna cum laude* graduate of Belmont University, where he was highly regarded by his peers, Elliott achieved academic success while participating in a number of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Elliott Graves brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Elliott Graves has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Elliott Graves has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Elliott Graves for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey 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.