

SENATE RESOLUTION 123

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to commend Samantha Meyer 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, Samantha Meyer is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris; Samantha's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meyer graduated from high school in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in 2001, and later enlisted in the United States Navy where she participated in the Naval Nuclear Power School, Reactor Principles, and Electrician "A" School in Goose Creek, South Carolina, in 2002, and also attended Naval Nuclear Prototype Training in Saratoga Springs, New York, in 2003; and

WHEREAS, she is currently enrolled at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers and is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and political science; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meyer served with acumen and alacrity as a Nuclear Electrician, Propulsion Plant Watch Supervisor, and Electrical Load Dispatcher on the USS Harry S. Truman in Norfolk, Virginia, and as a Submarine Production Officer at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Samantha Meyer brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Ms. Meyer has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Samantha Meyer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris 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.