

SENATE RESOLUTION 218

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the Office of Legal Services of the 110th General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is especially fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize and commend our esteemed legislative employees; and

WHEREAS, these individuals exhibit the highest levels of professionalism, determination, and dedication each and every day, often laboring long hours under trying conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Legal Services for the General Assembly prepares and assists in the preparation of legislation and amendments, reviews legislation as to form and style, provides legal research staff services to committees, provides abstracts and summaries of proposed legislation, and drafts resolutions and proclamations; and

WHEREAS, its staff, under the able leadership of Director Karen Garrett and Director Doug Himes, includes Chief Deputy Attorney Thomas Tigue; Revisor of Statutes Paige Seals; Legislative Attorneys Anastasia Campbell, Doug Garrett, Jess Hale, Joel Hayes, Joshua Houston, Elizabeth Insogna, Helen James, Matthew King, Sean McMinn, Megan Moore, Peter Muller, Matthew Mundy, Jamie Shanks, Kasey Washburn, and Bonnie Wood; Senior Policy Researcher Jacqueline Nash; Legislative Researchers Laresha Bland, David Sprouse, Gisele Tolbert, and Tiffany Williams; Office and Resource Manager Brian Heath; Executive Assistants Chris Higgins, Katie Robertson, Julie Smith, Tracey Vance, and Sandra Whitmore; Legislative Librarian Eddie Weeks; Session Attorneys Kat Brock and Annie Beckstrom; Session Researchers Justin Joo and Jennifer Navarre; Proofreaders Alicia Gurley, Jennifer Hensley, Akila Dell-Amina Mwongozi, and Stephanie Tillman; and Word Processors Jillian Cantrell and Sharonda Hawkins; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary assistance provided by each of these legislative employees is essential to the efficient and orderly operation of the General Assembly, and it is fitting that we pause to express our deep appreciation for their professional and dedicated services; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the employees of the Office of Legal Services for their professional approach to their respective duties, their numerous abilities, their willingness to work in difficult situations and circumstances, their dedication to the legislative process, and their loyalty to the members of the General Assembly.

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