

SENATE RESOLUTION 299

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the Office of Legal Services of the 113th 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 Anastasia Campbell and Director Karen Garrett, includes Interim Revisor of Statutes Jamie Shanks; Legislative Attorneys Heather Asbell, Mark Dobies, Michelle Fogarty, Doug Garrett, Alexandra Hammer-Greenberg, Joel Hayes, Joshua Houston, Elizabeth Insogna, Matthew King, Sean McMinn, Lovin Middleton-Dunn, Caroline Miller, Megan Moore, Matthew Mundy, Katie Robertson, and Kasey Washburn; Senior Policy Researcher Jacqueline Nash; Legislative Researchers Laresha Bland, Jennifer Hensley, Megan Sprouse, Gisele Tolbert, Tiffany Williams, and Briana Wilson; Office and Resource Manager Brian Heath; Executive Assistants Sharonda Hawkins-Scales, John Pinaro, Julie Smith, Jermiah Temple, Tracey Vance, and Sandra Whitmore; Legislative Librarian Eddie Weeks; Session Attorneys Katie Hamblen and John Hitchcock; Session Researchers Al Beasley and Shelby Creech; Session Proofreaders Jennifer Bruse-Markwell, Jordan Chism,

Stephanie Snow, and Marcia Vickers; and Session Word Processors Laurie Klein and Mary Orlik; 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 THIRTEENTH 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 with this final clause omitted from such copy.