

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 984

By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to commend Kristi Roberts 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, Kristi Roberts is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chairman Richard Montgomery; Kristi's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Wilber Joseph and Debra Joyce Roberts, Ms. Roberts was raised in Manton, Michigan, and is a 2003 graduate of Manton Consolidated High School; and

WHEREAS, before moving to Tennessee in 2005, she attended Alma College in Alma, Michigan, where she was a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship, Heritage Scholarship, and Pre-Law Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Roberts maintains a 3.835 grade point average and will graduate in May 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, and she is a member of the University Honors Program, Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society, and Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society; and

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

WHEREAS, Kristi Roberts has served with acumen and alacrity as an intern for Chairman Richard Montgomery and the House Education Committee, as well as for Vice-Chair Joey Hensley and the House Education Sub-Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts has worked estimably and compiled the committee books, conducted research for legislation, and performed day-to-day duties for the Chairman; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Kristi Roberts has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Kristi Roberts for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Richard Montgomery 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.