

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 480

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to commend Virginia Nicole McFarland 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, Virginia Nicole McFarland is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Heather McFarland, the late Kevin Russell McFarland, and her stepfather, Larry Thomas Shaffer, Jr., Virginia McFarland is the mother of Emelia Nicole McFarland and a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Virginia McFarland brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2023 legislative session, Ms. McFarland has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Virginia Nicole McFarland for

outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ken Yager 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.