

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 767

By Bell

A RESOLUTION to commend Michael Laverdiere 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, Michael Laverdiere is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Mike Bell and the Senate Government Operations Committee; Mr. Laverdiere's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Laverdiere has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Michael Laverdiere brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Laverdiere has done an outstanding job, bringing a positive attitude and strong work ethic to the office every day; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Michael Laverdiere has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and Senator Bell's office is confident that he has a bright future ahead of him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Laverdiere has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Michael Laverdiere for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mike Bell and the Senate Government Operations Committee and extend to him 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.