

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1519

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to commend Juliet Gear for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Juliet Gear is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Becky Massey; Ms. Gear's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Juliet Gear has achieved academic success while double-majoring in political science and communication studies; and

WHEREAS, participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, Ms. Gear is a Leadership Knoxville Scholar and a Howard Baker Ambassador, and she was the Diversity and Inclusion Chair for Junior Panhellenic Council. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority, Leading Women of Tomorrow, and the student government, serving in numerous positions, including senator and executive historian; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Juliet Gear brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, among her many assignments, Ms. Gear was responsible for constituent relations, including bill and legislation inquiries, scheduling meetings for Senator Massey, and organizing the mailing of more than 500 Tennessee Blue Books throughout Knox County; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with Senator Massey's office, Ms. Gear expressed a sincere enthusiasm to learn all she could about the workings of state government; she

performed her assigned tasks with an exceptionally positive attitude and served amiably and personably; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Ms. Gear has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Juliet Gear for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Becky Massey 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.