

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1627

By Briggs

A RESOLUTION to commend Ruhiya Mithani for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

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

WHEREAS, Ruhiya Mithani is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as the 2022 legislative intern for Senator Richard Briggs; Ms. Mithani's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Ms. Mithani is the daughter of Abdulla and Gulzar Damanwalla Mithani and sister of Arfa Mithani; she attended Germantown High School as part of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme; and

WHEREAS, she is currently a first-generation college student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she will graduate with the highest honors, summa cum laude. She is double-majoring in political science, with a concentration in international affairs, and global studies, with concentrations in politics and economics; her minors are in French and Francophone studies; and

WHEREAS, participating in numerous extracurricular activities, Ms. Mithani is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the 1794 Honors Program, and the Kappa Alpha Pi pre-law fraternity; she is also a Howard H. Baker ambassador; and

WHEREAS, aside from her legislative duties, Ms. Mithani participates on a competitive Bollywood dance team, called Mayuri, and she is the founder of a small handmade soap business named "The Glow Soap"; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Ruhiya Mithani 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 Ruhiya Mithani for outstanding service as the 2022 legislative intern for Senator Richard Briggs 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.