

SENATE RESOLUTION 75

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to commend Lauren Thomas 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, Lauren Thomas is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senate Speaker Pro Tempore Ferrell Haile; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas holds an Associate of Science degree in Political Science from Columbia State Community College, from which she received awards in political science and leadership; and

WHEREAS, she is currently an honors student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers; she has achieved academic success as a pre-law student while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, and upon her early graduation in December 2019, she plans to attend law school and pursue a career as an attorney in private practice; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Lauren Thomas is grateful for the love and support she shares with her parents, David and Robin Thomas, and her brother, Caleb Thomas, Esquire; and

WHEREAS, active in her church and community, she has always shown determination and a desire to be the best at anything she takes on; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Lauren Thomas brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2019 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, regarded as an exceptional intern, Ms. Thomas worked closely with Senator Haile and office personnel while answering phones, working with constituents and legislation, and producing Senator Haile's weekly newsletter, *Haile In Print*; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2019 legislative session, Lauren Thomas has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern as she took on a number of projects and completed them successfully; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Lauren Thomas for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senate Speaker Pro Tempore Ferrell Haile 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.