

SENATE RESOLUTION 116

By Oliver

A RESOLUTION to commend Kimora Shaley Reaves 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, Kimora Shaley Reaves is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Charlane Oliver; Kimora Reaves's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on April 17, 2001, in Nashville to Kenley and Sharrona Reaves, Kimora Reaves attended West High School in Knoxville, from which she graduated in 2019; and

WHEREAS, a student at the Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Reaves has achieved academic success, maintaining a 3.5 GPA and making the Dean's list for four consecutive years, and will graduate this May with a bachelor's degree in political science; and

WHEREAS, upon obtaining her degree in May of 2023, she is looking forward to pursuing a career in state legislature; and

WHEREAS, during her collegiate career, she has participated in a number of extracurricular activities, including Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International; Pi Sigma Alpha; and the First Ladies Club, which she serves as president; and

WHEREAS, Kimora Reaves is a devoted member of the Watson Grove Baptist Church, where John A. Faison serves as Pastor; and

WHEREAS, she also enjoys being an active part of her community and, in her spare time, tutors children from kindergarten to twelfth grade in English, reading, and writing and feeds the less fortunate around Nashville; and

WHEREAS, eager to further familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government after serving as an intern for Representative Vincent Dixie during the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly, Kimora Reaves brought her vast array of experience to the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly to serve as an intern for Senator Charlane Oliver; and

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

WHEREAS, Kimora Reaves 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, that we hereby commend Kimora Shaley Reaves for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Charlane Oliver 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.