

SENATE RESOLUTION 275

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commend Emma Standley 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, Emma Standley is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson; her 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, Knoxville (UT), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Standley has achieved academic success while pursuing a Master of Public Policy and Administration degree; she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Public Administration with a minor in political science from UT in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Standley's collegiate extracurricular activities involve leadership in a number of organizations, including the St. John XXIII University Parish, which she serves as Religious Education Director and previously served as co-director and social chair; and

WHEREAS, Emma Standley is also a member of Kappa Alpha Pi and has served the fraternity as a speaker chair, recruitment chair, and pledge education chair; and

WHEREAS, she has participated in the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, competing in the 2021 competition and placing second; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. Standley brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2024 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2024 legislative session, Emma Standley has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Standley 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 Emma Standley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson 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.