

SENATE RESOLUTION 282

By Gardenhire

A RESOLUTION to commend Austin Richards 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, Austin Richards is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Todd Gardenhire; Austin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Richards has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Austin has made the Dean's List five consecutive semesters at UTC while being actively involved in the Pre-Law Society and the Political Science Club; and

WHEREAS, he served as Appellate Moot Court Attorney for the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature last year; and

WHEREAS, as a student at Boyd Buchanan High School, Austin Richards was the captain of the lacrosse team; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Austin Richards brought his 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, Austin Richards has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richards has performed his 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 Austin Richards for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Todd Gardenhire and extend to him 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.