



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128

By Representatives Niceley, Hall

A RESOLUTION to commend Kelsey Walton 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, Kelsey Walton is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a Legislative Intern for Representative Frank Niceley and Representative Steve Hall; Kelsey's 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 at Knoxville, Ms. Walton is highly regarded by her peers and has achieved academic success while majoring in Public Administration, minoring in Economics, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a valued member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority and the student anti-genocide coalition, STAND; and

WHEREAS, during her exemplary college career, Kelsey was also able to travel to ten different countries, studying sustainability and international relations through the University of Virginia's Semester at Sea Study Abroad Program; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Walton has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with Knoxville's Memory Walk, Relay for Life, Beau Mercado Kindergarten, Steve Biko Foundation, Accra School for Children, HOPE Foundation, and Bridge School and Women's Center; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Kelsey brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, Kelsey Walton has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious Legislative Intern; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a member of AmeriCorps; and

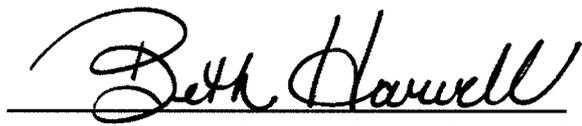
WHEREAS, Ms. Walton has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, exemplifying an indomitable spirit and unmatched skill that have garnered her the respect of her fellow staff members and legislators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Kelsey Walton for outstanding service as a Legislative Intern for Representative Frank Niceley and Representative Steve Hall 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.

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ADOPTED: MAY 18, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES