



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

By Beavers

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

WHEREAS, a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, Michael Thomas Herald is the son of Evelyn Bennett and Garry Herald, and the beloved brother of Jessie and Jennifer Herald; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Michael has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Michael enjoys snowboarding, working on cars, listening to music, and traveling; this remarkable young gentleman has traveled to over ten countries and is planning on studying abroad in Italy this summer; and

WHEREAS, following in the grand tradition of many other interns and analysts from Senator Mae Beavers's office, Mr. Herald's future plans include attending law school; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in the political process, Michael worked assiduously for the Senate Judiciary Committee, to which he dedicated many hours throughout session working with the analyst and law clerk on bill summaries and the paperless computer system; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Herald has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Michael Thomas Herald for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mae Beavers 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.

**ADOPTED: May 19, 2011**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE