

State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 97

By Kyle, Burks, Mr. Speaker Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to recognize the service of Robert Callahan to Senator Jim Kyle.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Robert Callahan is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Mr. Callahan graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Memphis in May 2010, having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science after completing a six-month legislative internship in the office of Senator Jim Kyle; and

WHEREAS, in September of that year, Mr. Callahan assumed the professional position of Executive Assistant for Policy and Research in Senator Kyle's office, where he supported with research and advocacy the legislative positions of the senator and of the Democratic caucus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Callahan's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Callahan is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize Robert Callahan for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for every continued 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: February 13, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of February 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR