



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 997

**By Representative Mark White**

A RESOLUTION to commend Sonali D. Patel for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sonali D. Patel is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Mark White; Ms. Patel'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 Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Sonali Patel has achieved academic success while majoring in international business with a minor in psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving her community, Ms. Patel volunteers her time and skills as a member of the American Cancer Society, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, and the Phi Mu Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Sonali Patel brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete and an impeccable dresser, Sonali Patel has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Sonali D. Patel for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mark White 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: April 11, 2018



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR