



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59

By Gardenhire

A RESOLUTION to commend Jodi Shockney 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, Jodi Shockney is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Todd Gardenhire; Jodi's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a 2016 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University's Honors College, where she was highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Shockney achieved academic success while earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law and a minor in Psychology; and

WHEREAS, Jodi Shockney was also a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the National Society of Leadership and Success; she competed on the University's Moot Court team and Mock Trial, which she served as secretary, and in Mediation, which she served as president and coach, winning more than twelve awards as both a mediator and an advocate. Ms. Shockney also served as an intern for Congressman Scott DesJarlais; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Shockney brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, Jodi Shockney has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jodi Shockney has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jodi Shockney for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Todd Gardenhire 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.

ADOPTED: April 20, 2017


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE