State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

By Haile, Mr. Speaker McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Karen A. Hernan for exemplary service to the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those legislative employees who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their tenure of service to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Karen A. Hernan, RN BSN MPA, is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as the legislative nurse during the 2019 session of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hernan is a highly skilled professional, who has performed her tasks with acumen and alacrity; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators and staff she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the staff of the General Assembly, she was an employee of Maxim Healthcare Services and had previously served as a nurse with Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, HCA, and several hospitals in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Goodlettsville, Karen Hernan received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from William Paterson College in Wayne, New Jersey, and her Master of Public Administration degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hernan has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the members of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Karen A. Hernan for outstanding service as the legislative nurse for the General Assembly 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: **May 1, 2019**

Randy McNally

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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE