



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 439

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend Kathryn L. "Katie" Morse 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, Kathryn L. "Katie" Morse is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland; Katie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Morse is the daughter of Cynthia Morse and Robert Morse and the sister of Adam Morse; she is a graduate of Bearden High School, at which she served as a member of the Mock Trial Team and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Katie has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in English Writing, maintaining an exemplary grade point average of 3.7, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a Personal Development Coordinator for Alpha Gamma Delta; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Morse was named to the Dean's List in 2009 and 2010, she is a two-time recipient of the Strive for Pi Greek Scholarship, and she is a three-year recipient of the HOPE Scholarship and the HOPE Merit Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Katie Morse has served as a volunteer for Walden's Puddle and People Loving Nashville; and

WHEREAS, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a Hostess for Cantina Laredo and as a Guest Relations and Front Desk Receptionist for Hampton Inn; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Katie Morse brought her 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, Ms. Morse has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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

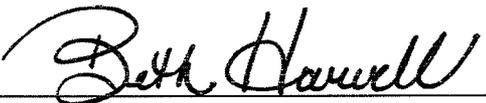
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Kathryn L. "Katie" Morse for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland and extend to her our best wishes 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: May 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR