

HOUSE RESOLUTION 150

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to commend Sarah A. Degefa 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, Sarah A. Degefa is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Larry Miller; Ms. Degefa's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Trevecca Nazarene University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Degefa is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a minor in Biology; she is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success and the Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society and has served as president of the Pre-Law Society, co-president of the History Club, a campaign volunteer, a biology professor assistant, and historian of Futuro; and

WHEREAS, prior to assuming her current internship, she was an archivist intern with the Tennessee State Library and Archives, served as an English and history tutor with Trevecca Nazarene University's Tutoring Center, and was a mock lawyer with the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. Degefa brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2024 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2024 legislative session, Sarah Degefa has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Degefa 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Sarah A. Degefa for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Larry Miller 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.