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Indiana Senate honors Gamroth for service during legislative session

INDIANAPOLIS –The Indiana State Senate recognized 15 interns last week for their outstanding efforts as Senate Democrat Interns during the 2010 session of the 116th Indiana General Assembly. The resolution was authored by members of the Senate Democratic Caucus and was passed unanimously by the Senate.

Among those honored was Holly Gamroth, a native of Columbus, Ind. Gamroth worked with State Senator Sue Errington (D-Muncie) and State Senator Connie Sipes (D-New Albany). Gamroth is a junior at Ball State University, where she is working toward a degree in political science. After graduation, she plans on pursuing work as an advocate for health policy.

As a legislative intern, Gamroth worked full time for Sen. Errington and Sen. Sipes throughout session, which convened in January. Her duties included constituent correspondence, staffing committee hearings and working closely with Sen. Errington and Sen. Sipes to research legislative issues. The annual internship program is designed to provide valuable experiences for students who are integrally involved in the legislative process.

The Indiana Senate Democratic Internship is open to all college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students in good academic standing. No specific major is required. Interns work full time for the duration of the session and earn a stipend as well as academic credit. The internship provides students with a unique educational opportunity to gain hands-on experience in Indiana state government.

Applications for the internship are available online in August as well as through the career centers and political science departments of most Indiana colleges. For more information on the internship program, contact Elise Shrock, Intern Director, at (317) 232-9496 or eshrock@iga.in.gov or visit the internship website at www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/internships.htm.

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Editor's note: A photo of Senators Connie Sipes and Sue Errington with intern Holly Gamroth can be found at the following link.

http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/images/Interns/sipes_holly_gamroth_errington.JPG