

By: Representative Smith (59th) To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS KELLI LYNN
2 SCHUTZ OF BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI, UPON BEING NATIONAL WINNER OF THE
3 2005 AMERICA'S JUNIOR MISS PROGRAM.

4 WHEREAS, Miss Kelli Lynn Schutz, the daughter of Randy and
5 Kim Schutz of Brandon, Mississippi, won the 48th National Finals
6 of the America's Junior Miss Program, held in Mobile, Alabama, on
7 June 22-25, 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, a student at Northwest Rankin High School, Kelli is
9 the first Mississippi Junior Miss to win the national competition
10 since 1988; and

11 WHEREAS, having been announced that this year's America's
12 Junior Miss Program will be the final year of competition, Kelli's
13 accomplishment makes her selection quite memorable, as she will go
14 down in history as America's last Junior Miss; and

15 WHEREAS, having won in excess of \$68,000 in cash scholarships
16 for her college education, this academic standout's awards and
17 honors include: Southern Methodist University Dance and Academic
18 Scholar; National Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School
19 Students; United States Achievement Academy National English Merit
20 Award Winner; Mu Alpha Theta, President; School Hall of Fame;
21 School's Most Talented, Most Beautiful, Homecoming Court Maid and
22 Class Favorite; National Honor Society; National Young Leaders
23 Conference Nominee; Broadway Dance Center and Van Nuys Performing
24 Arts Scholarships; Miss Teen Dance of Dixie; High School
25 Citizenship Award; Class Secretary and Student Government Member;
26 Beta Club; Presidential Youth Leadership Conference Nominee; New
27 York City Dance Alliance Ballet Scholarship and Senior Outstanding

28 Dancer Runner-Up; Student of the Month; Algebra II and
29 Health-Highest Grade Average Awards; and

30 WHEREAS, actively involved in the community, Kelli has
31 affiliations with Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring Club; Peer Connection;
32 American Cancer Society Performer; State Animal Rescue League
33 Donations; State Wheelchair Association Entertainer; Nursing Home
34 Visitation; Junior Auxiliary Crown Club Speaker; School
35 Organizations and Service Projects; and Mississippi Metropolitan
36 Ballet Company; and

37 WHEREAS, her other interests and activities consist of
38 Mississippi Metropolitan Dance Academy; Fellowship of Christian
39 Athletes; River Oaks Hospital Mother/Daughter Annual Conference;
40 Varsity Dance Team; First Priority; Women's Leadership Conference;
41 Rankin County Rotary Club; Tremaine and Company Dance Conventions;
42 Miss Mississippi Scholarship Pageant; Trends in Motion; and having
43 leading roles in Ballet Productions of "*The Nutcracker*," "*Alice in*
44 "*Wonderland*," "*Don Quixote*" and "*Snow White*"; and

45 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the special
46 accomplishments of this talented young Mississippian, who has
47 brought honor and a positive image to her school, her community
48 and to the State of Mississippi:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
51 commend and congratulate Miss Kelli Lynn Schutz of Brandon,
52 Mississippi, for her selection as America's Junior Miss at the
53 National Finals on June 22-25, 2005, and extend to her our
54 heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
56 furnished to Kelli Schutz and to the members of the Capitol Press
57 Corps.