

By: Representative Tullos

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MRS. GRAYSON GREEN
2 MCNEIL FOR REPRESENTING THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT MRS. AMERICA
3 2021, AND FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AS MRS. MISSISSIPPI 2021.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Grayson Green McNeil, Mrs. Mississippi 2021,
5 represented the State of Mississippi with both grace and glamour
6 while competing at Mrs. America 2021, a truly wonderful
7 accomplishment; and

8 WHEREAS, born and raised in Mississippi, Mrs. McNeil is a
9 graduate of Mize High School in Mize, Mississippi, and received
10 full scholarships to Pearl River Community College, where she
11 received an associate's degree, and then she completed the
12 cosmetology program at Jones College in 2020, and is now employed
13 as a board-certified cosmetologist at The Hair Bar in Magee,
14 Mississippi, where she specializes in pageant, prom and wedding
15 events; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. McNeil is the wife of Mr. Colton McNeil, and
17 they have made their home on a large family farm in Pineville,
18 Mississippi, near Raleigh, Mississippi, and when she is not



19 working or helping on the farm, she loves to be surrounded by
20 family and friends that help keep her faith strong and life happy;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, with a tremendous passion for women's health and
23 infertility, for her platform, Mrs. McNeil chose "Babes Support
24 Babes", and as she has had significant issues in the past, it is
25 her prayer that she can be a voice for women; and

26 WHEREAS, throughout her reign as Mrs. Mississippi, Mrs.
27 McNeil has been working with various clinics to reach women across
28 Mississippi to offer support and encouragement, and she believes
29 that with faith and compassion we can all make a difference in
30 someone's life; and

31 WHEREAS, in November 2021, Mrs. McNeil, along with 49 other
32 women from across the country, took the stage in Las Vegas,
33 Nevada, and competed for the title of Mrs. America on the same
34 stage where Elvis Presley once performed; and

35 WHEREAS, Mrs. McNeil's motto is "If you are going to rise,
36 you might as well shine", and she certainly shone bright on stage
37 and shared some Mississippi hospitality with the other
38 contestants, and although she did not bring home the title of Mrs.
39 America, she spent two weeks meeting new friends, making amazing
40 memories and enjoying many exciting adventures while in Las Vegas;
41 and

42 WHEREAS, Mississippi is known for its southern charm and
43 hospitality, and it has been Mrs. McNeil's mission to allow that



44 to shine through her during her reign as Mrs. Mississippi, and
45 fulfilling her dream to represent our state as Mrs. Mississippi
46 would not have been possible without the encouragement from family
47 and friends and the support from her many sponsors across the
48 state; and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
50 recognize outstanding Mississippians, especially those such as
51 Mrs. McNeil, whose outstanding service and dedication to the
52 citizens of the Magnolia State bring honor to her community and to
53 the great State of Mississippi:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
55 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
56 recognize and commend Mrs. Grayson Green McNeil for representing
57 the State of Mississippi at Mrs. America 2021, and for her
58 exceptional service as Mrs. Mississippi 2021.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
60 furnished to Mrs. Grayson Green McNeil and to the members of the
61 Capitol Press Corps.

