

By: Representative Pigott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS KENNADEE
2 RIGGS, UPON BEING CROWNED MISS RODEO AMERICA 2023, AND WELCOMING
3 HER TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DURING THE 2023 DIXIE NATIONAL
4 RODEO.

5 WHEREAS, on Sunday, December 4, 2022, Arizona's Kennadee
6 Riggs was crowned Miss Rodeo America 2023 at the South Point Hotel
7 in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

8 WHEREAS, having grown up under the breathtaking, western
9 skies of Queen Creek, Arizona, Kennadee has carried on the legacy
10 of her cowgirl bloodline as a member of the Cowgirls Historical
11 Foundation while also working for the Arizona Farm Bureau and
12 Cowboy Lifestyle Network; and

13 WHEREAS, before being crowned as the prestigious Miss Rodeo
14 America 2023, Kennadee, the 22-year-old daughter of Don and Shanda
15 Riggs, who enjoys teaching horsemanship lessons, wonderfully
16 represented the Grand Canyon State as Miss Rodeo Arizona 2022; and

17 WHEREAS, a student at Arizona State University pursuing
18 journalism, Kennadee served an 18-month church mission in Brazil,
19 Arizona and Oklahoma, and enjoys volunteering as an instructor



20 teaching English and Portuguese to Brazilians in weekly classes,
21 and she is extremely passionate about "Kicking Up Kindness," which
22 is reflected in The Kindness Journal Podcast, and she encourages
23 everyone to perform daily acts of kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, during her reign as the official representative of
25 the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Miss Riggs will travel
26 in excess of 40,000 miles, making appearances at nearly 150 rodeo
27 performances, as well as making appearances at schools, civic
28 groups and other special events in order to educate the public and
29 create awareness about the sport of rodeo, its sponsors and the
30 western way of life; and

31 WHEREAS, in fulfilling her obligations as Miss Rodeo America
32 2023, Kennadee makes her Mississippi appearance during the 2023
33 Dixie National Rodeo, held in Jackson, Mississippi, on February 10
34 through 18, 2022; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
36 recognize and honor fine individuals such as Miss Kennadee Riggs,
37 a young woman who exudes poise, class and a tender heart, and
38 serves as an asset and wonderful role model to young girls
39 throughout the nation, with her attitude, determination and
40 professionalism:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
43 congratulate Miss Kennadee Riggs, upon being crowned Miss Rodeo
44 America 2023, welcome her to the State of Mississippi during the



45 2023 Dixie National Rodeo, and express deepest wishes for her
46 continued success during her reign, as well as in all her future
47 endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Miss Kennadee Riggs, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
50 Association and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

