

By: Representatives McGee, McCarty

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS EMMIE
2 PERKINS, MISS MISSISSIPPI 2022, UPON WINNING THE COVETED CROWN AND
3 EXPRESSING BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AT THE 2022 MISS
4 AMERICA PAGEANT AND IN ALL OF HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

5 WHEREAS, Saturday, June 25, 2022, Miss Emmie Perkins of
6 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was crowned with a sparkling tiara and
7 presented a beautiful bouquet of roses, becoming Miss Mississippi
8 2022, before a crowded Vicksburg Conference Center of supporters
9 and well-wishers of each contestant; and

10 WHEREAS, the beautiful and talented Miss Perkins, whose
11 ascent to the Miss Mississippi title began after initially
12 reigning as the 2021 Miss Mississippi State University pageant
13 winner, is the proud daughter of David and Lori Perkins, and
14 exemplary big sister to her younger sister, Sadie; and

15 WHEREAS, an alumni of Oak Grove High School, Miss Perkins is
16 a senior at Mississippi State University pursuing a degree in
17 public relations with a music minor, where she has excelled
18 academically, and is actively involved as a: volunteer mentor with
19 the ACCESS special needs program; member of Kappa Delta Sorority,



20 where she served as a Gamma Chi for sorority recruitment; Road
21 Runner campus tour guide; member of the Student Association, where
22 she served as the Homecoming and Pageant Co-Director for the years
23 2020-2021; and Freshman class representative on the 2019
24 homecoming court in 2019; and

25 WHEREAS, Miss Perkins, having deferred her final academic
26 year to graduate in December 2023, in order to fulfill her
27 obligations as Miss Mississippi 2022, will now broaden her reign
28 as Miss Mississippi as the Hospitality State's representative and
29 ambassador at the December production of the 2022 Miss America
30 pageant in Connecticut, hoping to captivate the live audience,
31 panel of judges and viewers at home with her poise, personality
32 and melodious vocals; and

33 WHEREAS, equipped with an indomitable passion for music that
34 prevails in her daily life, and which has privileged her with
35 numerous opportunities to travel to New York City, where she did
36 not only compete in Broadway Kid Star and was named a top
37 finalist, but also availed herself of the benefit of training at
38 multiple theater workshops, including Open Jar Institute and the
39 Broadway Workshop, Miss Perkins has established "Music is
40 Medicine" as her platform during her tenure as Miss Mississippi
41 2022; and

42 WHEREAS, Miss Perkins competed in the Elvis Presley Fan Club
43 Scholarship program in Tupelo and took home the first place
44 scholarship prize of \$5,000, in addition to having been tapped as



45 Lamar County's Distinguished Young Woman of 2019, resulting in her
46 having been named as first alternate to Mississippi's
47 Distinguished Young Woman in 2019, and ultimately serving the
48 state as Miss Hattiesburg in 2019-2020 and Miss Mississippi State
49 University in 2021; and

50 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
51 recognize and honor fine Mississippians such as Miss Emmie
52 Perkins, a young woman who exudes poise, class and a tender heart,
53 and serves as an asset and wonderful role model to young girls
54 throughout the great Magnolia State and the nation, with her
55 attitude, determination and professionalism that bring honor to
56 the Hattiesburg Community and the State of Mississippi:

57 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
58 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
59 commend and congratulate Miss Emmie Perkins, Miss Mississippi
60 2022, upon winning the coveted crown and express best wishes for
61 continued success in the 2022 Miss America Pageant and all of her
62 future endeavors.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
64 furnished to Miss Emmie Perkins, in acknowledgment of her
65 accomplishment as Miss Mississippi 2022, and to the members of the
66 Capitol Press Corps.

