

By: Representative Pigott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS EMMA CAMERON
2 UPON BEING CROWNED MISS RODEO AMERICA 2024 AND WELCOMING HER TO
3 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DURING THE 2024 DIXIE NATIONAL RODEO.

4 WHEREAS, on Sunday, December 10, 2023, Emma Cameron, who
5 represented the Land of Enchantment as Miss Rodeo New Mexico 2023,
6 was crowned Miss Rodeo America 2024 at the South Point Hotel in
7 Las Vegas, Nevada; and

8 WHEREAS, the historic southwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico,
9 ignited Emma's passion for rodeo at a very young age, and her
10 participation and dedication to rodeo culminated with her being
11 crowned the National High School Rodeo Queen in 2018; and

12 WHEREAS, before being crowned as the prestigious Miss Rodeo
13 America 2024, Emma graduated with honors from Cornell University
14 and worked as a commodity risk management analyst in Kansas City
15 before moving back to the Southwest, where she worked as a
16 diagnostic technical specialist in the animal health industry; and

17 WHEREAS, in her spare time, Emma enjoys rodeoing, showing
18 ranch riding and reined cow horses, weightlifting and working with



19 4-H and youth rodeo organizations, and after her reign as Miss
20 Rodeo America 2024 comes to an end, she plans to attend law school
21 and pursue a career representing producers to ensure
22 sustainability of the agriculture industry; and

23 WHEREAS, outside of the rodeo and agricultural arenas, Emma
24 has a special place in her heart for foster children and children
25 who face difficult circumstances as they try to discover who they
26 are in the world; and

27 WHEREAS, during her reign as the official representative of
28 the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Miss Emma Cameron will
29 travel approximately 50,000 miles, making appearances at nearly
30 150 rodeo performances, as well as making appearances at schools,
31 civic groups and other special events in order to educate the
32 public and create awareness about the sport of rodeo, its sponsors
33 and the western way of life; and

34 WHEREAS, in fulfilling her obligations as Miss Rodeo America
35 2024, Emma makes her Mississippi appearance during the 2024 Dixie
36 National Rodeo, held in Jackson, Mississippi, on February 9
37 through 17, 2024; and

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



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
45 congratulate Miss Emma Cameron upon being crowned Miss Rodeo
46 America 2024, welcome her to the State of Mississippi during the
47 2024 Dixie National Rodeo, and express deepest wishes for her
48 continued success during her reign, as well as in all her future
49 endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Miss Emma Cameron, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
52 Association and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

