

By: Representative Pigott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS EMMA WATTS  
2 UPON BEING CROWNED MISS DIXIE NATIONAL 2024.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Emma Watts, of St. Stephens, Alabama, has been  
4 crowned Miss Dixie National 2024, a truly outstanding achievement;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, an honors graduate of Leroy High School, Miss Watts  
7 is currently attending Pearl River Community College in  
8 Poplarville, Mississippi, where she is a member of the  
9 award-winning Rodeo Team, and she plans to pursue a degree in  
10 business and agriculture communication; and

11 WHEREAS, Miss Watts has been competing in rodeo since the age  
12 of nine and was the Alabama High School Rodeo Queen for three  
13 years, and she also competed at the National High School Rodeo  
14 Finals in Lincoln, Nebraska, placing fifth in the nation; and

15 WHEREAS, launched in 1965, the Dixie National Rodeo and  
16 Livestock Show is one of the largest professional rodeos east of  
17 the Mississippi River, and Miss Dixie National contestants were  
18 awarded points in the major categories of appearance, personality,



19 horsemanship, and photogenic, as well as knowledge, presentation,  
20 and content and delivery; and

21 WHEREAS, as Miss Dixie National, Miss Watts is required to  
22 attend all performances of the Dixie National Rodeo, participate  
23 in the annual parade, and promote the rodeo by visiting hospitals,  
24 nursing homes and schools; and

25 WHEREAS, an upstanding Christian young woman who embodies  
26 kindness and hard work, Miss Watts strives to be an ambassador and  
27 role model throughout her one-year reign; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
29 recognize and honor extraordinary individuals, especially those  
30 such as Miss Watts, a young woman who exudes poise and grace, and  
31 serves as an asset and wonderful role model throughout the nation:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and  
34 congratulate Miss Emma Watts upon being crowned Miss Dixie  
35 National 2024, and express deepest wishes for her continued  
36 success during her reign, as well as in all her future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to Miss Emma Watts and to the members of the Capitol  
39 Press Corps.

