By: Senator(s) Younger, Berry, Whaley, Rhodes, Seymour, Ladner, McCaughn, England, Robinson

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

1		A RE	ESOLUTION :	RECOC	GNIZINO	EMMA	CAN	1ERC	N AS	MISS	ROI	DΕO	AMEF	RICA
2	2024	AND	WELCOMING	HER	TO MIS	SSISSI	PPI	ON	THE	OCCAS	ION	OF	THE	DIXIE
3	NATIC	NAL	LIVESTOCK	AND	RODEO	SHOW.								

- WHEREAS, Emma Cameron was crowned Miss Rodeo America 2024 on
- 5 December 10th at the South Point Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 6 Prior to being selected, the 24-year-old represented the Land of
- 7 Enchantment as Miss Rodeo New Mexico 2023; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the historic southwest of Santa Fe helped fuel
- 9 Emma's passion for rodeo at an early age. Her participation and
- 10 dedication to high school rodeo culminated with her being crowned
- 11 the National High School Rodeo Queen in 2018. After graduating
- 12 with honors from Cornell University, Emma worked as a commodity
- 13 risk-management analyst in Kansas City before moving back to the
- 14 Southwest, where she worked as a diagnostic technical specialist
- 15 in the animal health industry; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in her free time, she enjoys rodeoing, showing ranch
- 17 riding and reined cow horses, weightlifting, and working with 4-H
- 18 and youth rodeo organizations. After her reign as Miss Rodeo

- 19 America, she plans to attend law school and pursue a career
- 20 representing producers to ensure sustainability of the agriculture
- 21 industry. Outside of the rodeo and agricultural arenas, she has a
- 22 special place in her heart for foster children and children who
- 23 face difficult circumstances as they try to learn who they are in
- 24 the world; and
- 25 WHEREAS, during her reign as the official representative of
- 26 the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Emma will travel
- 27 approximately 50,000 miles and appear at nearly 150 rodeo
- 28 performances, as well as making appearances at schools, civic
- 29 groups, and other special events educating the public and creating
- 30 awareness about the sport of rodeo, its sponsors, and its
- 31 opportunities. During her reign, she will represent and promote
- 32 rodeo, agriculture, and the western way of life to more than two
- 33 million people. Emma will serve as a spokesperson at a variety of
- 34 promotional events, and serve as a model in commercial
- 35 advertisements for western retailers, publications, sponsors, and
- 36 other service providers to the western industry; and
- 37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we welcome Miss Rodeo
- 38 America to the Hospitality State:
- 39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
- 40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize Emma Cameron as Miss
- 41 Rodeo America 2024 and welcome her to Mississippi on the occasion
- 42 of the Dixie National Livestock and Rodeo Show:

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
- 44 Emma Cameron, forwarded to the Commissioner of Agriculture and
- 45 Commerce and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.