

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

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EMMA WATTS OF ST. STEPHENS, ALABAMA,  
2 AS "MISS DIXIE NATIONAL 2024" ON THE OCCASION OF THE DIXIE  
3 NATIONAL LIVESTOCK AND RODEO SHOW.

4 WHEREAS, Emma Watts has been crowned 2024 Miss Dixie  
5 National; and

6 WHEREAS, Emma is the 19-year-old daughter of Johnny and Kim  
7 Watts from St. Stephens, Alabama; and

8 WHEREAS, she is an honors graduate of Leroy High School and  
9 is currently attending Pearl River Community College, in  
10 Poplarville Mississippi. She is currently a member of the  
11 Award-Winning Rodeo Team. Emma will be continuing her education  
12 working toward a degree in business, as well as, agriculture  
13 communication; and

14 WHEREAS, The Dixie National Rodeo is January 9-17 at the  
15 Mississippi Coliseum. The Dixie National Rodeo and Livestock Show  
16 began in 1965. It is one of the largest professional rodeos east  
17 of the Mississippi River. The Dixie National Rodeo is produced by  
18 Rorey Lemmel of Harper and Morgan Rodeo Company; and



19           WHEREAS, Miss Dixie National is required to attend all  
20 performances of the Dixie National Rodeo, participate in the  
21 annual parade, and promote the rodeo by attending hospitals,  
22 nursing homes, and schools. Emma is an upstanding young Christian  
23 woman who strives to be an ambassador and role model:

24           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
25 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize Emma Watts of St.  
26 Stephens, Alabama, as "Miss Dixie National 2024" on the occasion  
27 of the Dixie National Livestock and Rodeo Show and extend to her  
28 and her family our best wishes for future success.

29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
30 Emma Watts and her family, forwarded to the Commissioner of  
31 Agriculture and Commerce and be made available to the Capitol  
32 Press Corps.

